





FIVE MORE DEAD ADDED YAQUI LIST

NOGALES, ARIZ., Jan. 4.—Five more victims—men, women and children—were added to the grim death list of the Yaqui massacre Wednesday of passengers of a Southern Pacific of Mexico train at Nogales, where more than 125 were murdered, when reports came in here today that the savages were striking at various points, murdering five today at Tuerobbi, some distance north of Nogales.

Two of the dead at the village are women and were attacked with other women and girls, before being slain, the Mexican despatches declare. The town was looted and sacked and all livestock driven off.

Chaos remains in that section of the country. Train service south of Empalme has been discontinued. Bandits are pulling up stakes and fleeing before the Indians, leaving their homes to be pillaged and their stock stolen. The state government appears unable to meet the Yaqui uprising, for such it now appears to be.

Reports from the south increase the horror of the Yaqui depredations and the massacre below Empalme. It developed today that the Indians spread the rails to wreck the train, but that the engine and tender passed over to be brought up short before the dynamite obstruction. The coaches were derailed and turned over, trapping the doomed passengers under. The engineer and fireman removed the obstruction under fire and raced for aid.

Imprisoned in the overturned coaches, men, women and children were shot to death without mercy. The scene was indescribable, survivors arriving here today declare. Mothers shielded babes in arms with their own bodies, only to be shot down and the babes killed as they tried to awaken the dead. Many survivors who reached here with the dead and wounded insist that women and girls were carried to the mountains by the savages.

Another train is expected late today with additional survivors and dead and wounded. On this is the body of H. H. Poe, Los Angeles business man.

Ralph Snoville, Southern Pacific auditor wounded at the massacre, is reported dying and too ill to be removed from Empalme. One more American was added to the dead when the body of Alonzo Suarez, native of Arizona, was found among the killed. Other Americans may be among the unidentified dead.

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JUSTIFIES TAKING OVER RAILROADS

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equitable and just alike to their owners and to the general public. I would suggest the average net railway operating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917. I earnestly recommend that these guarantees be given by appropriate legislation and given as promptly as circumstances permit.

I need not point out the essential justice of such guarantee and their great influence and significance as elements in the present financial and industrial situation of the country. Indeed, one of the strong arguments for assuming control of the railroads at this time is the financial argument. It is necessary that the values of railway securities should be justly and fairly protected and that the large financial operations every year necessary in connection with the maintenance, operation and development of the roads should, during the period of the war, be wisely related to the financial operations of the government. Our first duty is, of course, to preserve the common interest and the common safety and to make certain that nothing stands in the way of the successful prosecution of the great war for liberty and justice, but it is also an obligation of public conscience and of public honor that the private interests we disturb should be kept safe from unjust injury, and it is of the utmost consequence to the government itself that all great financial operations should be stabilized and co-ordinated with the financial operations of the government. No borrowing should run athwart the borrowing of the national treasury, and no fundamental industrial values should anywhere be unnecessarily impaired. In the hands of many thousands of small investors in the country, as well as in national banks, in insurance companies, in savings banks, in trust companies, in financial agencies of every kind, railway securities, the sum total of which runs up to some ten or eleven thousand millions, constitute a vital part of the structure of credit, and the unquestioned solidity of that structure must be maintained.

The secretary of war and I easily agreed that, in view of the many complex interests which must be safeguarded and harmonized, as well as because of his exceptional experience and ability in this new field of governmental action, the Honorable William G. McAdoo was the right man to assume direct administrative control of this new executive task. At our request, he consented to assume the authority and duties of organizer and director-general of the new railway administration. He has assumed those duties and his work is in active progress.

It is probably too much to expect that even under the unified railway administration, which will now be possible, sufficient economies can be effected in the operation of the railways to make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands upon their use will render desirable without resorting to the national treasury for the funds. If it is not possible it will, of course, be necessary to resort to the Congress for grants of money for that purpose. The secretary of the treasury will advise with your committees with regard to this very practical aspect of the matter. For the present, I suggest only the guarantees I have indicated and such appropriations as are necessary at the outset of this task. I take the liberty of expressing the hope that the Congress may grant these promptly and ungrudgingly. We are dealing with great matters and will, I am sure, deal with them greatly.

Allies Make Big Gains on Italian Front

Austro-German Invaders Find New Obstacle in Attempts to Take Monte Grappa.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The initiative in the Italian theater of war is swinging to the allies. Not only have the Austro-Germans been unable to gain any more ground, but despatches from Rome today told of important successes for the Italian, French and British troops. The Italians have beaten back all the efforts of the Austro-Germans to force a crossing of the Piave river and have cleared all of the western bank of the stream of Teutonic soldiers. The British have made a dash across the river, raiding German and Austrian trenches on the eastern side, then returned with prisoners and booty. The French have taken not only the summit of Monte Tomba, between Monte Grappa and the Piave river, but have overrun some of the northern slope. With this observation post lost, the Austro-Germans find a serious new obstacle in their attempts to capture Monte Grappa, the chief height barring their way in northern Italy. Terrific artillery duels are occurring along the western front in Belgium and France. The Germans continued their raiding activities all along the line. Correspondents with the British army in the Holy Land telegraphed today that the Turks have been driven back so far that all hope of recapturing Jerusalem has been lost. British troops advanced their lines south of Lens last night, Field Marshal Haig reported today. North of Cambrai, in the neighborhood of the Canal du Nord, he said, there was local fighting resulting in no material change in the military situation. Hostile artillery was reported during the night in the Bullecourt and Ypres sectors.

LABORER IS DEAD

Peter Grindell, a laborer in the Pacific Pickle Works at Hayward, who was injured in the explosion which occurred there yesterday morning, died today in the Central hospital in Hayward. The remains were removed to the morgue.  
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LETTERS OPPOSE DELAY ON BRIDGE

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States engineer in San Francisco, he stated that he had suggested a minor change in the plans relative to the location of certain piers and that probably it would be some little time before the war department in Washington would approve such change.

"In view of the fact that this change was suggested by the resident county engineer and is agreeable to the county and the Southern Pacific Company, who are constructing the bridge, and is a minor change at best, we feel that the amendment should occasion no delay and that the plans should be promptly approved by the war department."

"Both the board of supervisors and this office wish to assure you that they appreciate the attention which they know you will give to this matter."

"The extra copy of the letter to the chief of engineers is for your files. Yours truly,"

"W. H. L. HYNES, District Attorney."

"By T. P. WITTSCHEN, Deputy."

DELAY OPPOSED BY SUPERVISORS

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 3, 1918. "Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., Washington, D. C."  
"Dear Sir,"  
"Relative to the new bridge to be constructed between the cities of Oakland and Alameda, Alameda county, California, upon the receipt of your telegram of recent date, replying to one sent by the board of supervisors of this county to the effect that the matter had been referred to Colonel Heuer, engineer officer at San Francisco, for investigation and report, the board of supervisors of Alameda county this day conferred with Colonel Heuer and were informed by him that this report had already been sent to Washington, was confidential and could only be made public by your department and that any communications referring to the bridge should properly be addressed to your office."

"The board of supervisors of Alameda county urgently request that no action be taken by your department which will in any way delay the immediate construction of this bridge, one which is of great public necessity and for which the people of the county have voted bonds to defray its cost and have already sold \$200,000 worth of bonds to purchase the rights of way. Consideration of the rights of way, condemnation and approval of your office so that such changes will not in any way delay us."

"This letter is being forwarded to you by this office at the order of the board of supervisors of Alameda county. Yours very truly,"

"W. H. L. HYNES, District Attorney."

"By T. P. WITTSCHEN, Deputy."

FRUITVALE CAMP W. O. W. INSTALL

Fruitvale Camp No. 431, Woodmen of the World, held installation last night, concluding the evening with a banquet and general celebration of the past successful year, during which the lodge, under the administration of J. C. Holland, now past consul commander, gained over 50 per cent in membership. The membership now numbers 315. As installation officer, Holland installed the following administration for the ensuing year: C. C. Percy Ward, 4th, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 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## DETECTIVES ACT ON GIRL'S LETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — With the arrest of Basil Safores, 1405 Stockton street, secretary of the Latin branch of the I. W. W., by Detectives Ricketts, Skelly and Kaimbach, the police believe they have in custody the man who solicited \$100 from Miss Theodora Pollock, 509 Seaside avenue, Piedmont, to disseminate I. W. W. propaganda in Germany and Holland.

When Miss Pollock, secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W. defense league, was arrested Saturday letters were found in her bag from "B. Safores," which were held by Assistant U. S. Attorney Johnston to connect the state I. W. W. with the European organization. Safores has been turned over to the United States Marshal.

## RE-ELECT THELEN

At the annual meeting of the Railroad Commission of California, Max Thelen was re-elected president of the commission. This is President Thelen's fourth term as head of the commission. No changes were made among the employees. More than a score of these have volunteered for war service, and are in the ranks of the army or navy.

## HOW ABOUT LION STEAK, OR CHOPS TO SAVE BEEF?

How about a rare mountain lion steak—or perhaps a lionine chop—or a ragout of lion?

Don't want to try it?

Well, no one else does, either. That's why Walter Harris, commission man, is "stuck" with one good fresh mountain lion, regularly consigned, passed by the inspectors after an argument, and now in the commission market awaiting someone who wants to try an experiment.

He can't even collect a bounty on it—the consignor collected on its scalp before he shipped it.

The lion was consigned, together with some calves, by J. E. Topping, of Pastena, Tehama county.

But no one wants to buy it. Even the sausage factories say it can't be used. It's not regular.

Whoever wants to try it may discover another substitute for beef, and help conserve food. But patriotism on the commission market does not seem to extend as far as eating mountain lion.

OFFICE'S GUEST.  
VALLEJO, Jan. 4.—Last Wednesday night was a red-letter occasion in Vallejo. Parlor No. 105, Native Daughters of the Golden West, the local organization receiving an official from Grand President Miss Grace Stoenner of Los Angeles, who was accompanied to this city by Past Grand President Mrs. Grote Hill of San Francisco.

## BERKMAN IDOL OF RUSSIAN REDS

That Alexander Berkman, anarchist lecturer and author of "Prison Memoirs of an Anarchist," is regarded in Petrograd as a martyr to the cause of liberty by some of the zealous radicals of the Russian capital is the statement made by Dr. William S. Thayer, professor of medicine in Johns Hopkins University and a member of the American Red Cross mission, who returned yesterday from the distracted new republic.

"Six or seven weeks ago," he said, "a mass meeting was held in Petrograd to protest against the imprisonment of Berkman. The walls of public buildings were plastered with placards advertising the meeting and describing Berkman as 'a Russian Martyr of Freedom in America.'"

At the meeting a speaker related harrowing details of Berkman's arrest, alleging that he had been thrown into a dungeon and would never see the light of day again.

CRUELTY TO WORKMEN.  
The speaker informed his audience also that it is far from uncommon in the United States for workmen who resist the demands of employers to be imprisoned for life, to be broken on the wheel and to have their limbs nailed on the front doors of their homes. My information regarding this meeting was derived from most reliable sources."

Dr. Thayer declares that he is deeply impressed with the fundamental toleration and patience of the Russian people. He anticipates that the present disturbances will soon give way to stability and sanity.

Alexander V. Krensky, deposed Russian leader, is safe in Finland at this time for a return to power, according to his brother-in-law, Vladimir Baranovsky, who arrived yesterday from the Orient on the steamship Ecuador with his wife Baranovsky is the son of a leading Russian maker of munitions and is here to study American engineering methods.

WILL REAPPEAR.  
"At the psychological moment Krensky will reappear," he said. "He is the strongest man in Russia. He stood out as long as he could and then fled to safety. It is known in Russia that Lenin and Trotsky are paid German agents. Their fall is certain, and when it comes Krensky's star will be once more in the ascendant."

A description of the striking uniforms of the officers of the Bolshevik army is given by William M. Morgan, an American engineer of the Caucasus Copper Company at Batum on the eastern shore of the Black Sea, who arrived yesterday from the Orient.

"They have adopted a spectacular uniform of blood red," he said. It consists of red-top boots, red riding trousers, a red military coat of the pattern worn by officers of the French revolution, a red cap and red scarves for their swords. The general impression is theatrical, and each officer presents the appearance of a Nephthistoleas."

## FEATURES PLANNED FOR OUTING SHOW

These two words, forming an apparent paradox, really comprise the four-day Sportsmen's and Outing Exposition which the Oakland lodge of Dims will present in the Municipal Auditorium January 16 to 19, inclusive, for the benefit of the Oakland museum.

The scheme of the exposition is to bring the outdoors inside the four walls of the giant auditorium. Exact replica of the actual outdoor scenes will be produced. The wary trout will dart about in artificial pools. Ducks and geese will swim on the surface of artificial ponds. A ride shooting contest—generally an outdoor event—will be conducted. Deer and elk and other big game will lurk in the shadows of towering fir and pine trees.

The arena will be transformed into a forest. About the balcony will hang heads of the wild animal life of California and the West. The north corridor leading into the arena will be a forest glade. Entertainment features will be held afternoon and evening, including evening dance in the large ballroom. Special sporting events will be staged.

## MISSING GIRL TEACHER SOUGHT

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — Police of Chicago and Denver are today making efforts to find Miss Margaret Cooper, 22, a music teacher of well-to-do parents in Dallas, Texas, who they fear may be the victim of "white slavery."

Miss Cooper came here four weeks ago from Dallas, seeking a broader field for her musical accomplishments. She fell into undesirable company and was lured from a West Side hotel by Hull House social workers, and taken to the Mary Dawes hotel. She disappeared last Saturday after a telephone communication with a man known as "Benny" Friedberg.

She had often spoken of Denver and police of that city have been requested to search for her.

## AT THE AMERICAN

"Draft 258," an historic inspiration, featuring the illustrious Mabel Tallaferrero, is at the American Theater with William S. Hart in "A Knight of the Trail." An unequalled accompaniment, augmented by the specially selected overture number, is given by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra and a Mutual Weekly, containing pictures of the world's news events, is projected.

Beginning with the background of the statue of Liberty, Miss Tallaferrero teaches in a concrete, constructive way the fortune with which the women of this nation have responded to the call to duty. Never for a moment in generating the idea of loyal devotion to the land of the free has Miss Tallaferrero deviated from her inimitable characteristic dramatic ability, so winsome and so completely wholesome.

William S. Hart never deserved the affectionate title of "Bill" more than in "A Knight of the Trail."

## GETS AUTO TAGS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 4. — W. A. McCurdy, state motor car registrar, has started a campaign to recover all the license tags of 1917 vintage, as well as those of previous years. These license plates are made of showcase metal and are valuable "scrap." Therefore, Registrar McCurdy plans to sell all the tags turned in as scrap and convert the proceeds into war savings stamps.

## WAR STAMPS HAVE HEAVY LOCAL SALE

Thousands of men, women and children in Alameda county by the purchase of war-savings stamps are beginning a practical demonstration of the truth of the late James J. Hill, railway magnate, that "the test of success is the ability to save."

Such is the belief of the Alameda County and the Oakland War Savings committees, for it has been found that the sale of these government promises to pay are increasing rapidly, and this is taken to indicate that in years to come it will be found that the 25-cent thrift stamps and the \$5 war-savings certificate will be found to have been the foundation for the success of many a one now a child or youth. These stamps are on sale at all postoffices, banks and trust companies and several special authorized agents.

The Alameda County and the Oakland War-Savings Committees have headquarters in room 319, Syndicate building and are actively engaged in completing details of a plan of organization that will establish a thousand sales agencies for war-savings stamps and encourage and assist in the organization of war-savings societies.

The first of these war-saving societies to be organized in Oakland was announced today — the Prudential District War-Savings Society of Oakland. Its membership comprises the men employed in the local offices of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, offices in the First Savings Bank building.

H. C. Capwell, county director for United States War-Savings has approved the plan of organization. The pledge of the members of this first war-savings society in Alameda county reads: "We do hereby pledge ourselves to promote a systematic saving and the purchase of war-savings certificates by our members."

The members are Clyde R. Shaw (chairman), Alfred Chalmers, Albert W. Clevenger, Max A. Cohen, Joseph S. Wright, Charles Marsh, Henry Eberhard, Frank E. Reilly, Paul L. Mosses, Roy M. Belden, Robert N. Ford.

## BOYS ARE FOUND

Nathan Davidson and Abe May, two boys who disappeared from their home at 228 Madison street two days ago, have been located in San Jose, where they are in charge of the authorities. Their parents were notified today. They will bring the two runaways back home.

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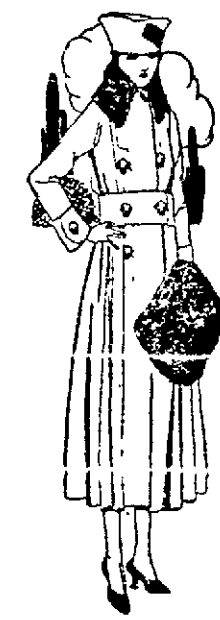
## USE CHINESE BEEF

A shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of Chinese beef, the first considerable importation of beef from the Orient, has been placed in cold storage here for the army camps in the western department.

The shipment came into port on an army transport.

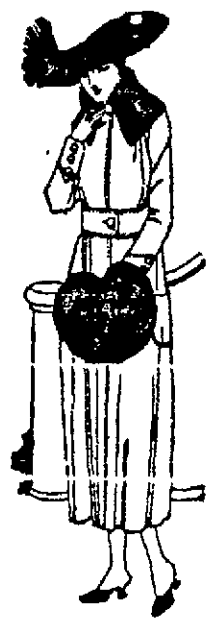
The beef was purchased to supply the army in the Philippines, but passed on to California. It is pronounced by army experts equal in quality to American beef.

Pacific coast cattle men have complained that meatless Tuesdays has reduced the consumption of meat here and that they are being forced to feed herds that could better be slaughtered from an economical standpoint. They have also suggested that this hardship might have been relieved by the army purchasing its beef here.



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# NAVY HEROES PRAISED FOR DARING DEED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today highly praised Lieutenant Daniel E. Burrey and Chief Boatswain's Mate John O. Paddock and their crew for their bravery in carrying a lifeline through a dangerous surf to the steamship Paddock, which went aground October 30. Their action made it possible to transfer about 100 of the crew to the shore. Other members of the crew of the Paddock, who took a lifeboat through the surf and rescued the others aboard the Paddock also were commended by the secretary. They are:

Ensign George A. Elphredge, Salina, S. C.; Boatswain Kelly, St. Louis; Boatswain Herman W. Zimlaid, Minneapolis; Water Tender J. Lambert, New York City; Plumber Mervin Holden, London, Kan., and Gunner's Mate Arthur L. Brown, Webb City, Mo.; Fred Zastro, gunner's mate of the United States ship Ozark, who assisted them, also was commended. Lieutenant Burrey's home is in Portland, Ore.; Strickland's in El Paso, Texas, and Williams' in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

## HOME GUARD BILL

Members of the Home Guard are now before Congress providing for the authorization of purchase of rifles for use of the guard and if necessary to manufacture any rifles now being manufactured for customers other than the United States. The bill also provides for the distribution among the guards and similar organizations in the various states of \$5,000,000. California has eighty-five companies of Home Guards and it is the belief of those taking an active interest in these organizations that once they are armed and uniformed they will prove a great help to the state and federal authorities.

## TO PLEDGE BONDS

The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways has filed with the State Railroad Commission an application to pledge its general lien and mortgage bonds with the First National Bank of Oakland for a certified check for \$9000, which the company wants to use as collateral security in an appeal and stay bond in the case of Susan D. Boa against the company.

## Soldiers Answer 1918 Greeting

### Pershing Cables Word of Men

By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 4.—On behalf of the American expeditionary force, General Pershing has answered New Year's messages from the United States. A message to the army from the Children's American Loyalty League read: "Dear American soldiers. We know the sacrifice you have made for us and will make that we may be safe and happy. We thank you and wish you all a happy New Year."

General Pershing responded as follows:

"The American soldiers in France are very glad to have your message. No sacrifice we can make will be too great if we can insure the safety of our country. From Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, suffrage leader and member of the Woman's Council of National Defense, came this greeting: 'The women of the United States are with you in the spirit of service. You are our standard bearers, our hope. We love you, believe in you, pray for you.' General Pershing replied: 'All ranks of the American expeditionary force unit in heartfelt thanks to the women of America for their love and prayers. The patriotism of our incomparable women, than whom there are none others more noble, shall be our constant inspiration until the great task which is entrusted to us shall be accomplished. Accept our best wishes for the coming year and our firm confidence in final success.'"

In Christmas messages from the women of the American Red Cross, the American commander sent the thanks of all ranks, adding: "The love and confidence of our women will make us all better men and better soldiers and hold us firm in the courage and determination to win."

## CONVICTED MAN DIES IN HIS CELL

Tomaso Vincino, arrested at the Panama Hotel, 114 Broadway, for selling liquor to soldiers, died under mysterious circumstances at the San Francisco county jail today. A cry as though from a man in a nightmare was heard from his cell when a guard reached him. His eyes were staring and he was breathing heavily. A moment later he was dead.

Neither weapon nor poison was found in the cell. Vincino's cellmate, Sam Singh, a Hindu, also arrested in Oakland for a similar offense, was apparently sound asleep. Vincino was 29 years old. Last night he was seemingly in perfect health. The federal authorities are investigating. Vincino pleaded guilty before District Judge Oscar Trippett to a charge of selling liquor to soldiers in Oakland and was transferred from branch jail number one to number two yesterday pending sentence in his case, which was to have been passed by Judge Trippett tomorrow. The police believe he committed suicide with poison which may have been passed to him through the visitors' cage.

## LICENSE IS DENIED

Upon recommendation of Chief of Police Nedderman, the city council

## GROCERIES MAY BAN ALL CREDIT

Under the shortened credit pressure brought by the tightening up of wholesale sales, especially in eggs, sugar, and dairy products, and the demand in every line for prompt payments to distributors and middlemen, Oakland grocers are gradually coming to an "all cash" basis of handling the retail trade. Already many of the members of the Retail Grocers' Association have switched their business to all-cash dealing or fifteen days' credit.

One firm has devised an all-cash system by which in return for the possible inconvenience of cash payments to customers it offers a discount. The plan is to sell \$5 worth of "cash coupons," good as cash at the store at any time, for \$4.75. The Oakland Wholesale Grocers' Company, which is the buying and distributing organization of the Retail Grocers' Association, and operated under its direction, will hold its annual meeting next Wednesday, when new officers will be elected. Fred Fink, former vice-president, appointed to fill an unexpired term as president, will be a candidate to succeed himself.

has denied the application of the Gold Standard Social Club for a liquor license. The club is located on Pine street, West Oakland.

## COLORFUL TURKEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A big turkey gobbler with red, white and blue in his plumage reached the White House from Klefer, Okla. There was nothing on the crate to identify the sender, but the gobbler probably was intended as a gift for the President's Christmas dinner and was delayed on the road by railroad congestion. In honor of his extraordinary coat he was given bigger quarters and a dinner on his own account.

## CADETS PLAN BALL

Oakland's League of the Cross Cadets will be hosts Tuesday evening at a benefit ball for the members of the organization, Company M, who have joined the United States army. The two Oakland councils of the Young Ladies' Institute have joined with the cadets in arranging the details of the affair, and a number of novelties will be offered during the evening. The ball will take place in Sacred Heart hall, Forty-first and Grove streets. The committee in charge consists of Privates F. Connolly, J. F. Bray, J. Mc-

## POCKET IS PICKED

While riding on a crowded San Pablo avenue street car last night, V. S. Newell of 223 Fifty-second street was the victim of pickpockets, who got away with his wallet containing money and valuable papers, according to his complaint to the police today.

## ASK REPARATION

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Protest to President Wilson on the murder of H. G. Poe, victim of the Yaqui Indian raid and massacre on a train in the state of Sonora, Mexico, was made today in behalf of the widow and children. "On behalf of Poe's dependent family and also on behalf of his employers, you are urged to demand reparation from Mexico for what appears to be a wanton outrage," the message read in part.



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Values up to \$4	
SATIN SLIPPERS—In all colors and sizes	<b>\$2.85</b>
PATENT BUTTON SHOES— All Sizes and Widths	<b>\$2.85</b>
KID BUTTON SHOES— All Sizes and Widths	<b>\$2.85</b>
Values up to \$5	
STRAP SLIPPERS— All sizes and widths in this special \$2.85 lot.	<b>\$3.85</b>
MAHOGANY TAN CALF, Military Heel Lace Boots—	<b>\$3.85</b>
VICI KID VAMP, White Cloth Top Lace Boots, Military Heels—	<b>\$3.85</b>
PATENT VAMP, WHITE KID TOP— Military Heel Boots—	<b>\$3.85</b>
KID BUTTON, GOODYEAR WELT— 8-inch Boot	<b>\$3.85</b>
Values up to \$6	
BLACK KID VAMP LACE BOOTS, Good-year Welt, Champagne Cloth Tops—	<b>\$5.85</b>
TAN CALF ENGLISH BOOTS—	<b>\$5.85</b>
Values up to \$7.50	
GRAY BUCKSKIN BUTTON BOOTS—	<b>\$7.85</b>
BLACK KID VAMP LACE BOOTS— with Gray Cloth Tops, Military or French Heels—	<b>\$7.85</b>
GRAY or CHAMPAGNE KID 9-INCH LACE BOOTS—French Heels—	<b>\$7.85</b>
CHAMPAGNE or GRAY KID—9-inch Button Boots—French Heels—	<b>\$7.85</b>
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# HOSPITAL TO BE DEDICATED JANUARY 12

Dedication ceremonies for the new tuberculosis hospital at Livermore, to be known as Arroyo Sanatorium, have been arranged for Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the dedication, at which speeches will be made by a number of persons directly interested in welfare work and having authoritative knowledge of the value of institutions similar to the new sanatorium.

The sanatorium, which will be open for receiving patients shortly, has, by good authority, been pronounced as the finest public institution west of the Rockies. Four of the main buildings are completed, furnished and ready for occupancy and will accommodate about 150 patients. The plans for the future call for an additional building for advanced cases and an additional open air pavilion which will together provide for fifty more cases.

**EXPERT IN CHARGE.**  
Dr. Raymond J. Cary, who has been appointed superintendent and medical director of Arroyo Sanatorium, is a graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School of the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore. Following his graduation Dr. Cary was made resident physician at the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., where 500 patients are housed. After two years there he came to the University of Washington, where he was made a specialist, accepted the position of resident physician at the Tuberculosis League hospital at Pittsburgh. From there he went to Tacoma, Wash., to superintend the Mountain View Tuberculosis hospital at Lake Washington. After two years' experience at Mountain View hospital Dr. Cary was chosen by the Alameda county board of supervisors to take charge of Arroyo Sanatorium.

**EFFICIENT METHODS.**  
The opening of this hospital marks the progress of tuberculosis control in Alameda county and will provide opportunity for the recovery of many of the county's patients who have contracted the disease. This hospital, together with the work of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which maintains free tuberculosis clinics with a staff of seven physicians and four visiting nurses, forms one of the most efficient methods of caring for tuberculous patients and controlling the spread of the disease.

The prompt action of the county of Alameda in erecting this hospital and thus securing the state subsidy of \$3 a week for each patient has induced other counties to take like action and there are now nine new tuberculosis hospitals being erected in other parts of the state.

**FOR AUTO PARTIES.**  
Automobile parties will leave the Hotel Oakland at 12:30 sharp. Those desiring places reserved for them in the automobiles should telephone to the office of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society at 2909 Broadway, telephone Oakland 2450. Those having vacant seats in their automobiles are requested to notify the society the number they can accommodate.

D. J. Murphy, chairman of the board of supervisors, is to be chairman of the day. The program follows:  
Invocation, Rev. D. J. McKinnon of Livermore; introductory remarks, Judge Charles E. Shook, vice-president of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; addresses, D. J. Murphy,

## 'MEANEST BOY' IS SOUGHT; MAY BE REFORMED

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The meanest boy in the United States is sought by the Chicago Boys' Brotherhood Republic to be used in an experiment to prove that bad boys are the products of society and environment influences.

A committee of the organization plans to leave here February 1 on a tour of twelve of the largest cities in search of the 100 per cent bad boy who will be brought to Chicago to live with members of the organization.

"In six weeks we will turn him into a 100 per cent good boy," said one member in explaining the plan.

Resolutions authorizing the plan describe the boy sought as follows:

He must be the meanest, toughest, the most no-account, the most dishonest, the most evil, vicious, wicked—in fact, the worst boy morally that a human being can be."

**BARS GYPSIES.**  
ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—Chief of Police E. O. Heinrich refused this morning to issue a permit to a band of gypsies to canvass the city on a fortune-telling campaign. Citizens are asked to communicate with the police if the gypsies attempt to work in the city.

Chairman of the board of supervisors and chairman of the day, Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College and member of county institutions commission; Judge William H. Donahue; Dr. Raymond J. Cary, superintendent and medical director of Arroyo Sanatorium; Mrs. E. L. M. Tate-Thompson, director, bureau of tuberculosis, California state board of health; benediction, Rev. W. J. Clifford of Livermore; inspection of Arroyo Sanatorium; music by courtesy of Livermore orchestra.

## WAR SAVINGS TOTAL GROWING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Although complete figures are unavailable, reports received at headquarters of the national war savings committee here at the end of the first month of the war savings campaign show that sales are growing rapidly and that the campaign is meeting an enthusiastic and patriotic response.

"Sales for future months, it is expected, will show a material increase over the first month's returns," said an announcement from the treasury department.

"Much of the time since the opening of the campaign December 31 has been spent in perfecting organization. This work now is practically completed.

"The constantly increasing number of agencies and the splendid spirit of co-operation which is being shown by both the public and the treasury department is encouraging. Practically every railroad, express and steamship company has joined in the campaign, supplementing the sales of stamps in every postoffice, bank and trust company in the country and by 300,000 postmen working under the direction of Postmaster-General Burleson.

"A comprehensive plan for establishing over-the-counter sales of stamps wherever possible is being worked out and plans for obtaining the co-operation of school children, Boy Scouts, fraternal and religious organizations, labor unions, chain stores, farmers' unions, theaters and motion picture houses and four-minute speakers are being rapidly put into effect."

San Jose office of THE TRIBUNE is now located at 34 East Santa Clara avenue. Phone San Jose 4155.

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# January Clearances and Sales of White

## now going at top speed. Hundreds of special attractions for Saturday shoppers

## Ribbon Sale

### Tremendous clearance of Ribbons of all kinds and for every ribbon purpose

**LOT I.—90c to \$2.00 Ribbons, 79c Yd.**

Wide range of high grade ribbons in plaids, warp prints and Dressings, including light and dark colorings. Splendid quality, beautiful designs.

**LOT II.—15c and 20c Ribbons, 10c yard**

Final clean-up of mill ends of taffeta, moire and satin ribbons. Many choice bargains await you in this lot.

**LOT III.—25c Ribbons, 18c yard**

Great assortment of plain and fancy 4 and 5-inch ribbons in warp prints, Dressings, satins, taffetas and moires. Exceptional good values.

**LOT IV.—30c and 35c Ribbons, 21c yard**

Extra heavy satins, moire and taffeta ribbons in a wide range of colors. Specially priced for the January sales.

**LOT V.—Clearance of Ribbons at 33c yard**

Clearance of broken lines of 50c and 55c satin and moire ribbons. Decidedly underpriced for quick disposal. Good range of colors and fine quality.

**LOT VI.—Ribbon Novelties, One-Half Off**

Regular Values 25c to \$11.00

**Sale Prices—12½c to \$5.50**

Our entire assortment of ribbon-made novelties, including dainty sachets, garters, vanity and party bags, knitting bags, camisoles, boudoir caps, slippers and shoe trees reduced just one half. Extraordinary values. Don't miss them.

**LOT VII.—Hair Ribbons, ½ Price**

Regularly 90c to \$1.75 each

Extensive assortment of beautiful hair bows, already tied. Of best quality ribbons, in a good range of pretty colors and combinations. Mothers with little daughters can't afford to miss this sale.

**LOT VIII.—Ribbon Remnants, ½ to ½ Off**

Ribbon remnants galore! Remnants of all kinds—in all lengths, widths and colors. Many a beautiful piece of fancy work can be fashioned from these. Extraordinary values.

First Floor.

## Bargains in Children's Apparel

**LOT I.—Children's Coats**

All broken lines of children's coats in late summer and fall styles so heavily reduced that they average half price. Many a fine bargain here as the styles and materials are all very good.

Original prices \$8.50 to \$12.50.

January Sale prices

**\$3.95, \$4.95 and \$6.95**

**LOT II.—Girls' Coats**

Warm, cozy coats of good, serviceable materials and attractive styles. Sizes 7 to 12 years. A remarkable chance to save.

Original prices \$9.00 to \$17.50.

January Sale prices

**\$6.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95**

**Girls' Middy Blouses**

Values to \$1.75 for...

**95c**

Sturdy white twill middies for girls of 6 to 14 years. Attractively trimmed and good quality.

## Neckwear at January Prices

**Attractive Collars, 55c each**

Mostly roll collars of dainty laces and organdies in many pretty styles. Also satin collars in tuxedo styles and with embroidered dots. Regular values 75c to \$1.00.

**Neckwear, ½ Price**

Clearance of broken lines and odd lots of good quality neckwear. Collars, vests, ties and sets. Of lawn, organdie, voile, Georgette crepe nets, and a few satins—all marked at half-price.

**Collars and Jabots, \$1.19**

Highly important sale item—of exceptional style value and quality. Including roll collars, some with the ends, of satin in white, tan and grey. Also organdie and voile collars and sets; many have scalloped and embroidered, and some imported haute collars. Dainty stocks and jabots of lovely laces and nets—new and fresh. Regularly \$1.25 to \$2.00.

First Floor.

## Sale of Trimming ¼ to ½ Off

Lovely trimmings in beaded, embroidered and metal laces. Bands, flounces and cuffs—flounces in white and colors. Not dresses, waists and party frocks. Splendid values.

**Metal Laces, \$1.39 yard**

Beautiful metal laces valued to \$2.50 a yard. On colored silk nets embroidered in silver, gold and Persian. Most unusual savings.

**\$1.00 to \$1.25 Embroideries, 79c Yard**

Nainsook, lawn and organdie flouncings in dainty floral and conventional patterns for dresses, waists and lingerie. 18 and 27 inches wide.

**35c to 50c Embroideries, 18c yard**

Corset cover embroideries, flouncings, edges and bands in nainsook, voile and cambric; 5 to 17 inches wide. Bargain extraordinary!

First Floor.

**Delicious Home Cooked Food in Our Roof Garden Restaurant**



## Clearance of Trimmed Hats

**At Bedrock Prices**

**\$3.95 and \$4.95**

**Former Values to \$12.50**

Winter Hats of every style and every description marked for clearance at pittance prices.

The season's most approved ideas in millinery, made of choice silk velvets, hatters' plush, fur Hats and dozens of smart Hats to finish out the season with at fractional prices. All black and black and color combinations. Former values to \$12.50 for—\$3.95 and \$4.95.

## Spring Hats in Advance Styles

An endless variety of all satin, and satin and straw, Georgette crepe, ribbon and straw combinations. All new and different and very lovely. Prices—\$6.95, \$8.95 and up.

Second Floor.

## Great January Sale of Women's Shoes



An unparalleled disposal of high-grade shoes at about the price we would have to pay for them if bought under present market conditions.

**6.00 BLACK KID DRESS SHOES—Extraordinary** **\$4.65**

**6.50 AND 7.50 BLACK KID DRESS SHOES—** **\$5.65**

**Smart styles** **\$5.65**

**7.50 AND 8.50 BLACK KID DRESS SHOES** **\$6.65**

**8.00 COLORED CRAVENNET CLOTH TOP DRESS SHOES** **\$6.65**

**8.50 MILITARY HEEL SHOES with cravennet colored cloth tops** **\$5.65**

**7.50 AND 8.50 MILITARY HEEL SHOES with cravennet colored cloth tops** **\$6.65**

**8.00 AND 8.50 EVENING SLIPPERS in satin, kid and bronze** **\$2.65**

Sizes 2½ to 5.

**Girls' Wash Dresses**

A very fine sample line of girls' wash dresses, charmingly fashioned from pretty plaids, stripes, solid colors and gingham; some of white twill and others of colored linen. Mostly in 10-year sizes.

Regular values \$3.25 to \$6.00.

January Sales prices

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 \$3.95**

**Girls' White Dresses \$3.65**

White lingerie dresses daintily made with high-waisted effect and lace trimmed neck and sleeves; the waist is trimmed with embroidery and the full skirt with deep tucks. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Exceptional values.

**Girls' New Sweaters \$3.85**

Specially purchased for the January Sales! New, warm, stylish sweaters in rose, Copenhagen and green; of good yarn; attractive and durable. Sizes 26 to 36.

CAPS to match—extra special 79c each.

Second Floor.

**White Gloves Special at \$1.65**

SIZES 5½ to 6½ ONLY. Women's single clasp plique kid gloves in all white and white with black stitching on the backs.

**Women's Doeskin Gloves Special at \$1.65**

Durable and easily washed at home. Single large clasp at wrist, plique sewn and embroidered on backs. All sizes.

**Men's Flannelette Pajamas—Special, \$1.15**

Standard make in neat pink or blue stripes. Cut full. Sizes 15 to 19.

**Men's Madras and Soisette Pajamas, \$1.79**

VALUES TO \$3.50. A special purchase for the January Sales, plain and figured madras and soisette in solid colors. Bought from one of the country's leading makers.

**Special Purchase Shirt Sale \$1.15**

Made of fine quality repp cloth, madras and striped percale. Included are clearances from regular stock. All fresh and new and in latest patterns and colorings. Regular \$1.50 values for \$1.15.

## FREE MARKET SIXTH STREET

**Tomorrow—Another "Smashing One-Day Drive"**

TO THE PUBLIC: For many years our market has been patronized by the CAREFUL, CAUTIOUS, WISE, ECONOMICAL people of the city of Oakland because the property valuation at Sixth street being naturally lower than anywhere else in the high rent district, it has been very reasonable and we have saved these people thousands of dollars. Tomorrow is our first "Market Day" of this year. Be sure and come down, if only to see the vast difference between our prices and other markets.

Ghirardelli's Chocolate, lb. tin... 22¢ | SUGAR, 5 pounds... 38¢

Ground—no limit, purchase as much as you want | (Sold at Jorgenson's)

## CARNATION MILK, 3 Cans, 35c

Fred Getz' "Cash and Carry Market" (Only Steer Beef)

Rib Roast, per pound... 20¢

Sugar Cured Corned Beef, per lb... 14¢

Pork Roast (young pig), per lb... 23½¢

LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE, large can... 11¢

LOG CABIN SYRUP... 18¢

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—Chicken, Oxtail, Tomato... 9c

ROYAL BAKING POWDER, lb. tin... 37½¢

Alpine Milk (no limit)... 11¢

## SALAD OIL, Large Bottles, 35c

A Few of Our Low Rent "Grocery Specials"

Cream of Wheat... 20¢

Del Monte Peaches (yellow cling)... 19¢

Borden's Eagle Brand Milk... 18¢

Domino Matches... 4¢

Birdseye Matches, 4 for... 17¢

"King Donnegari's" Soap Specials

Liquid Veneer, reg. 25c 15¢

Del Monte Tomato Sauce—3 cans for... 20¢

Hecker's Farina... 9¢

Skinner's Spaghetti... 7¢

Instant Postum, large size, today only... 35¢

Crystal White, 6 for... 26¢

## CRISCO: Small 38c, Medium 76c, Large \$1.52

**TOBACCO! TOBACCO!**

TO THE PUBLIC OF OAKLAND: Mr. Berovich, the well-known local cigar merchant, has asked this market to "RAISE THE PRICES" of tobacco. We firmly refuse to raise our tobacco or anything else, for Mr. Berovich or anyone else.

The main intention of this market is to save the people money, and the workmen who have been saving money by purchasing their tobacco here will still continue to do so, despite the unparalytic efforts of Mr. Berovich and his friends.

Tomorrow our tobacco specials are:

Velvet... 7½¢

Union Leader... 7½¢

Star Tob., new size, 7 cuts, lb. 55¢

Caniels... 10¢

Maynard Creamery Butter, 2-lb. square... \$1.05

Hayward Best Eggs, per dozen... 55¢

Gold Shore... 9c

Lucky Strike... 8½¢

Pedro... 8½¢

Tidgeworth... 8½¢

Imperial... 8c

and cut-rate prices on all other standard brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

**FREE MARKET, Sixth Street**



## SAYS CONTRACT WAS TO WED HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Mystery surrounding the transfer by Oscar Hammerstein to his wife, Mrs. Emma Swift Hammerstein, of his operatic interests was cleared up when he filed an answer to a suit brought by Nathaniel A. Elsborg, his trustee in bankruptcy, for the recovery of 4988 shares of stock in the Hammerstein Opera Company.

Elsberg had charged that the stock was transferred "without good and valuable consideration," and that the transaction, inoperative, was illegal.

Hammerstein, in his answer, explained that Mrs. Hammerstein herself was the "good and valuable consideration," the stock having been transferred to her in return for her promise to marry him. The impressive added that Mrs. Hammerstein duly fulfilled her obligations in conformity with the contract.

The stock in question constitutes

## INDIANA TOWN MAY HAVE THREE MAYORS MONDAY

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 4.—Indications today were that this city would have three mayors next Monday. The present mayor, Martin T. Krueger; Fred C. Miller, Democrat "alien enemy" mayor-elect, and Samuel J. Taylor, Republican, defeated for the office at the recent election.

It is thought Krueger will hold the fort in the city hall while Miller and Taylor seek to run the city from their respective offices.

Mayor Krueger today filed in the superior court asking Judge Harry L. Krumpacker to resign Miller or Taylor from taking office next Monday. Federal Judge Anderson of Indianapolis recently refused to take jurisdiction in a similar action.

virtually the entire issue of the Hammerstein Opera Company

## ARGENTINE'S WAR POLICY DISLIKED

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—Dr. Romulo Nao, who has asked President Irigoyen to accept his resignation as ambassador to the United States, took that step because he is out of sympathy with the Argentine government's war policy, according to a report in circulation today. Whether Dr. Nao's resignation will have any effect on the President's attitude toward intervention in the war is not known, but it is believed that if this country takes itself with the allies the resignation would be withdrawn.

Both houses of the Argentine congress have adopted a resolution calling for a break with Germany, but executive action has never been taken on it.

## MAKES COFFIN FOR DEAD BABE; TOO POOR TO BUY

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 4.—J. Aragon buried his eleven-month-old baby Julia in a little wooden coffin that had taken him the whole of yesterday to fashion by hand, for even tiny coffins bring a price that Aragon could not pay.

Aragon is a laborer. Recently he was left a widower with eleven small children. Little Julia was the baby of the family. Aragon looked after his family as best he could.

Early New Year's morning Aragon was awakened by sounds of distress from the baby's crib. The baby was coughing, so he gave her soothing syrup. It did not relieve her much, and he decided to stay awake and watch her. But his hand work had worn him out and he dropped to sleep again. An hour later he was awakened shivering with cold. Little Julia was cold too and very still.

The corner's inquest proved that the baby had died of pneumonia.

## PREPARE FOR WAR TO GO TWO YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Members of the House believe the United States and the allies, in 1918, can lay a firm foundation for victory. But they hold out no hope—so far as the military situation now appears—that the war will actually end in less than two years.

Secretary Baker said today training of troops proceeding as speedily as possible, and the nation's spending up process has been strengthened by appointment of General Morrison as military training director and by giving all division commanders an opportunity to see foreign training and fighting for themselves.

Whether or not the number of months' training on this side can be reduced materially will depend wholly on the ship situation. Other visible aspects of the gearing-up process are:

ONE—Creation of a war council, which Baker declares is the very top of the war department.

TWO—Appointment of new chiefs to handle the administration of vital war issues in the coast artillery ordnance and quartermaster branch.

THREE—Reorganization of the ordnance bureau to strengthen its administrative power, lessen red tape and delays.

FOUR—A process of change within the quartermaster branch, now proceeding, whereby General Goethals as administrator, will have men of power and ability under him.

Meakins Senator Chamberlain proposes passage of a bill creating a secretaryship of munitions. The administration sees no need for such a post now and feels that its present reorganization will meet the needs of the future.

Other vital reorganization plans are in the making in the legislation now being considered by the war council.

## CORPORAL GOULD GOES UNDER KNIFE

CAMP DIX, N. J., Jan. 4.—For the second time since he was drafted, Corporal Kingdon Gould has refused to seek a commission. He has requested that his name be dropped from the list of those selected for the training school, stating that he believed he would be of more value to the country in the intelligence office, the division to which he at present is assigned.

## GOES UNDER KNIFE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Charles E. Van Loan, short story writer, was operated on here today for an old injury received some years ago in an automobile accident. Van Loan rolled down a cliff with his machine while hunting near a mountain resort. The accident disabled one arm, and he underwent the operation to regain its use.

## Stock Adjusting Campaign Sales



**MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT**  
13th and Washington, Oakland

No exchanges  
No mail orders,  
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or C. O. D.'s

## Clearance Winter coats

Durable, smartly styled coats of velour cheviot in staple shades—some fur fabric trims—all sizes. . . . . \$12.65

Rich velours in great variety—trims of fur and fur fabrics, Kerami, etc.—extremely stylish for . . . . . \$15.65

Coats of fine velours especially designed for girlish figures—fur collars—part satin lined. Only . . . . . \$18.65

Plush coats are here at prices ridiculously low. Be sure to see the belted, sealskin-like models at. . . . . \$18.65

Highest class coats of lovely Pompadour, broadcloth, velour in suede finish, plush, Kersey are wonders for . . . . . \$24.65

## Clearance smart suits

Dashingly cut models in attractive mixtures—linings throughout of silk. Now reduced to \$13.65

GIRLS' (2 to 6) COATS, SALE \$3.00

## Clearance new dresses

For every occasion. Clearance of pretty dance frocks, chic serges, silk dresses, etc. Cut to \$14.65

GIRLS' WINTER DRESSES, SALE \$2.50

## Look at these values.

RIBBON—fancy—number 1—the whole bolt now for 5¢

HAIR BOWS complete with "gold" fastener—all kinds of ribbons and colors—Now . . . . . 25¢

SOX for bed wear—eiderdown—all sizes. Sale at 25¢

HANDKERCHIEFS for women—initialed. Cut to 5¢

HANDBAGS of black leather—compartments and mirrors—good nickled clasps . . . . . 59¢

SILK NECKTIES for gentlemen—our very best now 69¢

COLLARS, jabots, collar and cuff sets of lace, satin, organdy, etc. Clean-up at . . . . . 50¢

CORSETS—broken lines and sizes. Your choice 65¢

NIGHTGOWNS—heavy flannel—women's, child's 79¢

CORDEUR robes for women—blue, rose, pink, maize—pockets, collars. Only . . . . . \$2.79

MIDDLES of many kinds—broken lines, reduced to 89¢

BONNETS of silk—best styles for baby. Now only 69¢

GINGHAM dresses for girls 2 to 6—a variety of best colors and effects . . . . . 67¢

WHY PAY MORE ELSEWHERE?

## Knitting yarn sale 79¢

Wool or dark Oxford gray. Only 5 hanks to a customer. We are "giving yarn away" at

## Save on stockings

3 pairs women's lisle hose (white, black) 50¢

WOMEN'S ONYX SILK HOSE, \$1

3 pairs women's outsize Notaseme hose, \$1

Women's fleeced union suits in sizes 4 and 5, cut to 77¢

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR BARGAINS NOW!

## Waists and sweaters

Clean-up dainty lingerie waists (mussed) . . . 69¢

Creme de Chine, Georgette, silk waists . . . \$2.95

Misses' sweaters in coat style, now . . . \$1.89

Women's sweaters—broken lines at . . . \$3.79

Infants' 3-piece sweater sets, cut to . . . \$2.59

Woolen scarfs ("seconds") clearance . . . 27¢



## LADIES' RELIEF ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society was held in the Children's Home, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Miss Matilda E. Brown; first vice-president, Mrs. John Bell Mhoon; second vice-president, Mrs. Louis Ghrardell; third vice-president, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf; treasurer, Mrs. George Rothganger; corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Weston; financial secretary, Miss Louise de Fromente.

Advisory board chosen consists of Mr. C. O. G. Miller, William G. Henshaw, Victor H. Metcalf, William F. Williamson, Charles Butters; legal advisor, Donald Y. Campbell.

Medical staff: Doctors A. H. Pratt, Hayward G. Thomas, A. M. Meads, James H. Pond, E. A. Majors, H. S. Kergan, Mary Powell, Charles Powell.

Dental adviser, Herbert Samuels.

Directors—Miss Harriet Bakewell, Miss Matilda E. Brown, Mrs. Spencer Browne, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Mona Grölin, Miss Louise de Fromente, Mrs. Jessie Reeder, Mrs. John Bell Mhoon, Miss Elizabeth Gill, Mrs. Wickham Haynes, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. Anne Mathes, Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, Mrs. John Bell Mhoon, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Frank K. Mott, Mrs. George Rothganger, Mrs. Walter Street, Mrs. Frank E. Weston, Mrs. Willard Williamson.

Managers—Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Berry, Mrs. M. J. Brann, Mrs. Edward L. Brayton, Mrs. Charles Butters, Mrs. Allan Chickering, Miss Alice Grimes, Mrs. Nelson Howard, Miss Helen Kinsey, Mrs. Joseph E. Knowland, Mrs. A. S. MacDonald, Mrs. Walton N. Moore, Mrs. Kendall Morgan, Mrs. Frank H. Proctor, Mrs. Daniel Westbrook, Mrs. Frederic Muhler, Mrs. Walter Reid, Miss Eliza Schilling, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Mrs. Hayward Thomas, Mrs. George H. Tyson, Mrs. Wm. F. White.

## RECKLESS DRIVERS TO LOSE LICENSES

John Scribman, 717 Brockhurst street, will have to forfeit his automobile license, according to Assistant District Attorney F. M. Shay, as the result of alleged reckless driving while intoxicated on New Year's eve. Mrs. "Bobbie" Conrad, one of the party who threw out when the machine turned turtle, is recovering from a fractured skull at the County Hospital, which she sustained as a result of the accident.

The case was referred to the district attorney's office for investigation. A hunt was also started for Mrs. Conrad's husband, from whom she was separated several months ago. According to Shay, the authorities intend to draft the automobile license of every person caught driving while intoxicated, canceled. Other prosecution may also be instigated.

The accident occurred near Castro Villa. Passing automobiles brought Mrs. Conrad to the worst injured to the County Hospital, where little hope for her recovery was at first held out.

## BAR ENLISTMENT

A rush of aviators and quartermaster's corps entrants within the past few weeks today impelled the issuance of an order by Adjutant General J. J. Crowder at Sacramento, upon orders from Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington, that no more men will be enlisted in the corps of those two divisions.

Fliers and balloonists may enlist provided they have not been drafted. Non-flying officers of draft age or below are not being accepted for service, and aerial observers are not being accepted whether of draft age or not. In the case of non-flying officers, graduates of colleges or expert engineers will be considered.

## STRANGE MALADY

As a result of an attack of trichinosis, G. Milone of Livermore is dead at the Providence Hospital, and his wife, who was attacked by the same malady, is in a serious condition. This is one of the first cases of trichinosis in this country for some time, according to physicians.

The remains of Milone have been removed to the morgue, where an autopsy will be held.

## KEYS WERE LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Mrs. John Compus, proprietress of a poolroom at 1122 Grant street, lost the keys to her home, 654 Vallejo street, yesterday. She reported to the police this morning that she found them sticking in the lock of a trunk in her bedroom and that a small iron safe containing \$500 was missing.

## "Oakland's Market Place" LONG'S MARKET

ELEVENTH and WASHINGTON STREETS  
HALE'S OLD CORNER  
ELEVENTH and WASHINGTON STREETS

## Meat Specials

HAMBURG STEAK . . . . . 15¢ LB.  
SAUSAGE MEAT . . . . . 20¢ LB.  
LEGS OF VEAL . . . . . 20¢ LB.  
SHOULDER OF VEAL . . . . . 17½¢ and 20¢ LB.  
VEAL CUTLETS . . . . . 22½¢ LB.

## POULTRY TURKEYS!

DELICATESSEN SPECIALS  
FINE EASTERN BUTTERST—  
Regular 60¢ lb. . . . . 50¢ lb.  
SAUERKRAUT . . . . . 5¢ lb.  
LARGE QUEEN OLIVES . . . . . 20¢ PINT

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

POTATOES . . . . . 9 LBS. FOR 25¢  
AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONIONS . . . . . 3 lbs. for 10¢  
SWEET POTATOES . . . . . 5¢ LB.  
ALL NUTS . . . . . 2 LBS. FOR 45¢

Long's BUTTER 2 lbs. \$1.15  
Large Brown Ranch Eggs per dozen . . . . . 55¢

W. B. ACKER  
OAKLAND'S OLD RELIABLE FISH DEALER  
FRESH-BOILED CRABS . . . . . 30¢ and 35¢ each  
LARGE EASTERN OYSTERS . . . . . 30¢ doz.

## Coffee Department

Long's Best Coffee per lb. 30¢

THE SAME QUALITY YOU PAY 40¢ FOR ELSEWHERE. ROASTED WHILE YOU WAIT.

Long's Best Tea, per lb. 50¢

NO DELIVERY—NO PHONE ORDERS

## FOR THE BUSY SHOPPER! Long's New Cafeteria

New. Modern. Sanitary—Seating Capacity 150

Long's Delicious Percolated Coffee

Served with all dishes—  
with Cheese or Ham Sandwiches, 10¢  
or with Cake or Pie . . . . . 10¢

ALL HOT DISHES AT PRE-WAR PRICES—  
NAMELY—5¢

Open at all hours for the convenience of the shopper  
LONG the COFFEE MAN

BAKERY DEPARTMENT  
Four Full 16-ounce Loaves  
Best Bread . . . . . 29¢



## Resinol heals itching skin troubles

Resinol Ointment usually stops itching at once. It quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash or similar distressing skin eruption, not due to serious internal conditions. Physicians prescribe Resinol Ointment regularly so you need not hesitate to try it.

Resinol Soap should usually be used with Resinol Ointment to prepare the skin to receive the Resinol medication. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment are sold by all druggists. Resinol Soap clears your complexion.

## Oakland Father Helping All He Can

"Two of my sons are in the war. I am doing all I can to help my country, well as I may. Wonderful remedy, which I can thank for my present good health. I suffered five years with most serious stomach trouble and bloating. Am recommending it to all sufferers." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Osgood Dept. Drug Stores.—Advertisement

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## CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

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## CONDUCT SPECIAL MEETINGS SUNDAY

Brigadier A. Merriweather, general secretary for Salvation Army work in California will conduct special meetings Sunday all day in the Citadel on Ninth street, near Washington. Mrs. Merriweather will also speak. Staff Captain and Mrs. Samuel Isaacs, who are connected with the Lettison Orphanage, will take part in the afternoon and night services.

**ESTABLISH SERVICE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Parcel post service to Portugal will be established today, was the announcement.

## 'DESERT RAT' HAS GUARDS TO KEEP SWINDLERS OFF

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 4.—Many times a millionaire because he is sole owner of the greatest stratum deposit in the United States, Joseph Ward, age 59, today has two guards to protect him against "them pesky swindlers." Ward told the court he didn't care about the millions, but didn't want the "swindlers" to get them. A typical "desert rat," Ward seeks only to wander on the vast stretches of the Mojave with his burro, he declared. The guardians will look after his business affairs.

## NAVY AND MARINE DRIVE FOR BOYS

A thirty-day drive for boys to become members of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts will be started in Oakland Monday morning by Lieutenant Commander L. B. Gross, A. J. N. M. S., who is organizing naval and marine divisions of the A. J. N. M. Scouts all over the State.

Thousands of boys are already enrolled in the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts of the large Eastern cities. 16,000 boys in uniform recently taking part in the Liberty Loan parade in New York City. Small detachments of Naval Scouts and Marine Scouts have already been organized in this city, but Lieutenant Commander Gross expects to have at least 1000 additional members by the end of the thirty-day drive.

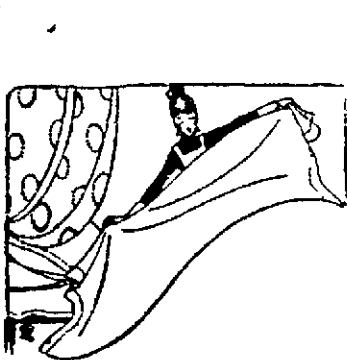
Prominent naval and marine officers and leaders by training the State and Nation have become associated with the A. J. N. M. Scouts and are lending every effort to make the organization a success and credit to the Nation.

**OFFICERS IN CHARGE.**  
Admiral William S. Benson, United States Navy, is the Chief Naval Scout, while General George Barnett, United States Marine Corps, is the Chief Marine Scout. Other officers are: General Daniel M. Bedell, A. J. N. M. S., national treasurer; Mayor F. T. Woodman, of Los Angeles, State commissioner; and Charles A. Strong, well-known attorney-at-law in San Francisco, State paymaster with rank of lieutenant.

Sergeant-Major Timothy McCarthy of the United States Marines in charge of recruiting for the Marine Corps on this side of the bay is in charge of the Marine Scout division of Oakland and a chief petty officer of the United States Navy will drill the boys of the naval division as soon as they are organized.

**OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.**  
The objects and purposes of the American Junior Naval Scouts is to "promote, teach and inculcate in the youth of the United States a spirit of loyalty and obedience to his parents and to his superiors, by affording him an opportunity for mental, moral and physical training, and to teach him patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues by training him in systematic methods of naval practices according to the regulations of the United States Navy, so that he may become better equipped to perform the duties and obligations of good citizenship."

Headquarters have been established in the City Hall at the fourteenth street entrance, where boys may secure further information as to the Naval and Marine Scouts. Lieutenant Commander Gross will be on hand to meet the boys every afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5, and on Saturdays from 9 to 12 a. m. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years may become members of the Scouts, and a feature of membership in this organization is the fact that not one cent is required from the boys for membership, uniforms or other equipment. The official slogan of the American Junior Naval and Marine Scouts is "Do the Right Thing—Always."



This Is Our Greatest January

# White Sale

Brand New Fresh, Crisp Merchandise at Temptingly Low Prices

Undermuslins  
Table Linens  
Household Linens  
Domestics  
White Goods

The opportunities for economical buying were never greater in a sale of this kind and every purchase means money saved on that particular sale item

**White P.K. Gloves**  
\$1 pair

—Extra quality Imported Lambskin—one clasp at wrist, full P. K. sewn; white and white with black embroidery.

**Satin Tuxedo Collars**  
55c

—Double Satin Tuxedo Collars of washable satin—16, 20, 24 and 27 inches long.

**Ladies' Neckwear**  
25c

—Tuxedo Collars in satin, P. K., Poplin, and Broadcloth; some embroidered; others braided and button trimmed.

**Tan Russia Calf**  
New Mahogany Shade



**Sport Models**  
9-inch Height  
\$5.85

—Military heels—Wing tips; without doubt this season's handsomest model and shade in tan Walking Boots—very much underpriced.

**81x90 Bed Sheets**  
—Heavy, double bed size Hemmed Sheets, a bargain worth coming for. \$1.49

**Pillow Cases**  
—Full Bleach Pillow Cases Size 45x36. Positively amazing values in the White Sale. 16c

**Table Damask**  
—Highly Mercerized Damask, in neat pattern. Don't miss this great value. 39c

**Floss Cushions**  
—White canvas covered. Size 22x22 inches. Remarkable White Sale value. 49c

**Huck Towels**  
—Full Bleach Hemmed Huck Towels. Size 18x36. Limit 1 dozen to a customer. 11c

**Bath Towels**  
—Heavy Absorbent Turkish Bath Towels. Exceptional values in the White Sale at. 10c

**Bordered Table Cloths**  
—118 extra fine quality, Highly Mercerized Table Cloths, with borders all around; neat patterns, will wear well. Special. \$1.29

**Colored Border Towels**  
—100 dozen extra heavy, full bleach colored border Turkish Bath Towels. See these, each. 24c

**Hemmed Napkins**  
—200 dozen highly mercerized, full bleach, 18-inch Hemmed Napkins, neat patterns. Special, dozen. \$1.29

**72x90 Sheets**  
—Extra good grade Ready-Made Sheets, 72x90, three-quarter bed size; full bleached, nicely made. Special, each. \$1.15

**Honeycomb Bed Spreads**  
—Extra heavy, extra wide, full bleached Bed Spreads. Neat patterns. Big value. Special, each. \$1.95

**Long Cloth**  
—Fine grade of Lingerie Long Cloth, full bleached, soft, finest for underwear; 10-yard piece. Special, piece. \$1.59

**Women's Cotton Union Suits**

89c suit

—Made of soft finished, medium weight cotton, cut low neck, no sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee lengths. Sizes 36 to 44.

**Women's Lisle Finished Hose 27 1/2c pr.**

—Reinforced heels and toes, elastic garter tops; seamless foot. An extra good wearing hose.

**Women's Sleeveless Vests 17c ea.**

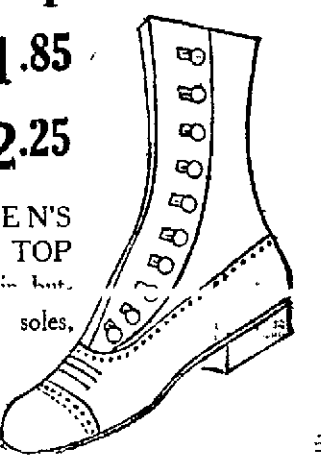
—Bleached, soft finished cotton; V neck. Sizes 36 to 38.

**Children's White Kid Top Shoes**

Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.85

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 \$2.25

—CHILDREN'S WHITE KID TOP SHOES, made in last, top, hand turn soles, plain patent leather, dress toes, nature shape.



## Buy Your Heater The Cherry Way Just \$1.00 Weekly



—Pay for your heater while you are using it. All sizes and all styles are shown at Cherry's and the price range is sure to please you.

**Spark Heater**  
(As Illustrated)

\$2.00 Down  
\$1.00 Week

The Spark is a splendid nickel-trimmed wood, coal and briquette heating stove with heavy cast top, bottom and double lining—has swing top feed, shaker grate, and extra large door to accommodate large pieces of wood. This heater is made to fit inside of fireplace or out in the room. Price \$16.50

—Complete line of air-tight heating stoves.....\$1.50 up  
—Perfection coal oil heaters.....\$5.00 and \$7.00  
—Majestic electric heaters.....\$7.50

CHERRY'S 14TH NEAR CLAY CHERRY'S

## S. F. COUNTESS IS FACING PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Unless her embargo on \$25,000 worth of stock of the Humboldt Savings Bank is removed before tomorrow, Countess Azalea Caroline Lowenhaupt-Falkenstein, formerly Azalea Keyes of this city, will be incarcerated in England for contempt of court, according to advice received here by Attorney Samuel M. Santer. The stock is part of the countess' inheritance from the late Judge S. Clinton Hastings, her grandfather.

Azalea Keyes first married Alfred Hellman, from whom she obtained a divorce in London in 1912 on grounds of incompatibility. Hellman agreed not to contest the case on condition that his wife pay him an annuity of \$250 a month for the remainder of his life. Soon after the divorce was secured, Mrs. Hellman married Count Eric Lowenhaupt-Falkenstein of the Swedish nobility, and the payments to Hellman were stopped.

Hellman brought suit in 1914 and the English courts ruled that the agreement was binding and directed the Countess to place the bank stock with three trustees to guarantee the payments. Last April the Countess again stopped payments. Hellman again sought the aid of the law. During the proceedings, the Countess made the argument that the agreement was not binding because it had been made under duress. The court censured her for this, stating that inasmuch as she was the one who had sought the divorce and benefited by it, she could not have been subject to duress. When the trustees began an effort to sell the stock, it was discovered that two embargoes had been placed on it, one by the Countess and one by the Count. She has been ordered to remove her embargo on or before January 5 or be in contempt of court, which is no light charge in England. She is also held responsible for her husband's embargo.

**'LAND OF PROMISE'**  
Nora Marsh embarked on a loveless marriage journey with "The Land of Promise" was the star's best stage vehicle. As seen on the screen at the new T. and D. theater this week it retains all its captivating features and is enhanced by the greater latitude the camera allows in action.

The balance of the T. and D. program is brimful of features. They include an O. Henry, a Pathe News picture, a Drew comedy and pictures of Tahoe in winter taken on an auto trip. The T. and D. quartet is again heard to advantage and symphony concerts by an augmented orchestra and Allen Lane's organ recitals continue to please large audiences.

**AGENT IS ACCUSED**

As the result of alleged fraud in connection with a sewing machine sale, L. Phillips, a sewing machine agent of San Francisco, is under arrest on complaint of Mrs. Minerva Earhart of 1411 Thirtieth avenue. Phillips was released on \$50 bail pending a hearing in the police court.

**GUILTY, IS PLEA**

Dr. Julius W. Smith, who was accused of disturbing the peace of his wife, from whom he is separated, has pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced by Police Judge Mortimer Smith tomorrow. Mrs. Smith complained that her husband visited her home New Year's eve and forced an entrance.

## GARMENT CLEARANCE

Never before has so much style and value been heaped behind such reasonable prices. The entire stock of Winter Suits, Coats and Dresses is included. Get your first choice of these wonderful values



**CLEARANCE SUITS \$14.85**

Great reductions make these suits wonderful values.....

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Choose any high grade winter suit in the house for.....

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These coats have been greatly reduced from former sale prices.....

**CLEARANCE COATS \$24.85**

100 new coats just received included in this wonderful line at.....

**CLEARANCE DRESSES \$9.45**

Remarkable dresses for the money—former prices were much higher.....

**CLEARANCE DRESSES \$16.85**

These dresses set a new standard for value-giving at.....

## Holland Grown Bulbs

Sale Still Continues

LATE TULIPS (Single), white, pink, red and yellow..... Doz. 13c  
EARLY TULIPS (Single), white, red, pink and yellow..... Doz. 11c  
TULIPS (Double), white, red, pink and yellow..... Doz. 13c  
DAFFODILS—mixed..... Doz. 16c

Sale—Bargain Square—Main Floor

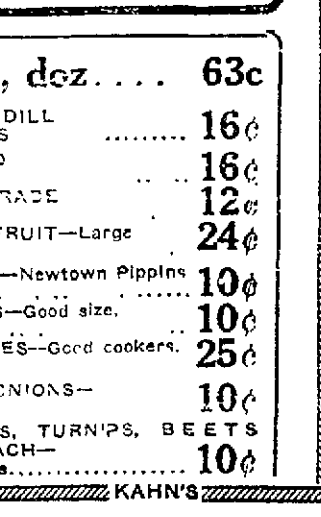
Butter, 2 lbs. \$1.09	Eggs, doz. 63c
DR. PRICE'S BRAN..... 6c	S. & W. DILL PICKLES..... 16c
BABBITT'S SOAP..... 6c	OXFORD CORN..... 16c
CHLORIDE OF LIME..... 9c	HIGH-GRADE PEAS..... 12c
REX PORK AND BEANS..... 14c	OPAL-GRATE Large..... 24c
Tomato Sauce..... 14c	APPLES—Newtown Pippins..... 10c
TO-DAY'S SLICED PINEAPPLE—Tin..... 21c	LEMONS—Good size..... 10c
CHLORAX CLEANSER..... 12c	POTATOES—Good cookers..... 25c
KANFELI STRING BEANS..... 12c	FRUIT ONIONS..... 10c
FAIRY TOILET PAPER—Large roll..... 7c	CARFOTS, TURNIPS, BEETS or SPINACH..... 10c
KAHN'S FLOUR—25-lb. sack..... \$1.19	



**White Lingerie Waist Sale**

—These Waists set a new standard of value at each of the prices concerned. Styles so winning and values so enticing that you will be tempted to anticipate Spring and Summer needs.

69c \$1.19  
89c \$1.69  
\$1.95 \$2.39



In Thousands of Homes in California

during the New Year these lovely \$50 Rex Phonographs will prove prodigies of joy, pleasure and entertainment. Will there be one in YOUR home? Why not, when they are absolutely

**FREE**

We give them away TO INTRODUCE REX RECORDS



Select yours and let us deliver it to your home today. These machines are highest quality, full size (16x18x20 inches) and possess a tone unequalled in purity and richness. Come in and hear them played.

Play with a Sapphire Jewel Point Needle that does not have to be changed.

OUR MARVELOUS OFFER

We deliver the Phonograph to you at once and 11 Records of your own choice—22 selections

**PAY NOTHING DOWN**

To secure the Phonograph free, you agree to buy 88 Rex 10-inch double-disc records at 75c each. For the 11 records sent with the machine you pay nothing down, and at the end of a week you pay 50c weekly until the 11 records are paid for. The remaining 77 records are to be paid for at the rate of not less than one 75c record each week (more if you wish), commencing within one week from date of delivery of machine. Thousands of selections—every kind of music—two selections on each record. Many new records issued each month. SPECIAL TERMS TO OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS.

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OF OAKLAND  
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Open Saturday Evenings



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agreement to stand together for the chosen site, but after consulting with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that the meeting should be called by that organization.

### INDUSTRIAL BUREAU.

"Following out this plan, a meeting was held on December 20, and at that meeting a resolution was passed pledging all the organizations to work as a unit."

would make a trip of paper the width of a news, one column stretching from the tower of the City Hall to the Plaza San Francisco, a distance of about nine miles or so.

Of the 47,440 copies, newspapers about 10,000 have been published 2,500 copies. The remainder of 24,940 copies appeared in publications outside of this immediate vicinity, principally in the East and Mid-

Yokish, R. 3, Box 34, Bellingham,  
Washington, June 6, 1917.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment tend  
to prevent pimples, rashes, etc., when  
used for all toilet purposes.

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## Gundlach Buys Out Partner

Partnership  
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# SHOE SALE

Now in  
Full Swing

Your immediate consideration and attendance will mean much to you at a sale like this. Our entire stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes included. All the new patterns and late styles.



Lot No. 1 } **\$4.35**  
Values to \$5.50

Lot No. 2 } **\$5.85**  
Values to \$8.00

Odds and  
Ends

Values to \$6.50

**\$2.85 \$3.85**

Lot No. 3 } **\$7.65**  
Values to \$9.00

Lot No. 4 } **\$9.85**  
Values to \$15.00

**LADIES' PUMPS—Values to \$8.00. Now \$4.65 and \$5.85**

**CHILDREN'S SHOES—Entire stock reduced 10 to 15%**

**HOLIDAY SLIPPERS—Entire stock reduced 10 to 15%**

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## AUTO BANDITS MAKE RICH HAUL

CHICAGO, Jan. 4. — Four men in two automobiles held up the jewelry store of David Hertz here today and escaped with jewelry which it is estimated was worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

"The men entered," said Hertz "just as my watchmaker, my jeweler and my stenographer were opening the safe and preparing to put the watches and rings and other articles into the display window."

"They all had guns. They took everything in the safe and then ran out to the automobiles and drove away."

## WEDS RED CROSS NURSE AND JOINS NAVY IN DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4. — Four days ago Mark L. Gerstle, 20-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Mark Gerstle, and a Harvard student, had an idea.

Three days ago he confided it to Miss Marion Elizabeth Mercer, a pretty nurse, but to no one else.

Last night he surprised his parents by announcing that he carried out his idea as follows: He had married Miss Mercer, he had enlisted in the navy, and Mrs. Mark Gerstle Jr. had joined the Red Cross as a nurse, he had arranged for two weeks' vacation in Santa Barbara, and he and his bride hoped to go to France together in the near future.

The parents gave their blessing.

## CIVILIAN CLOTHES TO BE CURTAILED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — Stay-at-homes of all nations, the United States included, may soon go about in striped tops, so that their armies may be properly clothed. This has been the experience of the Teuton powers and government data today reveal a world shortage of civilian clothing.

The situation has led the defense council's advisory board to curtail shoe and apparel styles and materials. Cutting 35 per cent of wool and an equal amount of leather from shoes now being made for next fall trade and clothing all feminine fripperies in the army only starters in what the board will do.

Shirts and clothes are so scarce in Austria-Hungary, and Germany that the government is seriously considering a citizen's suggestion that civilian be buried in ghastly instead of their "Sunday best" so that the needy living may have their apparel.

The United States economy board's proposed order for low-heeled shoes and those only in black and two shades of tan, black, gray and blue fabric for men's and women's apparel; only one grade and color of silk and no patch pockets or pleats, is nothing compared with restrictions in Europe, most of whose people already, when trod at all, are trod by a dowdy lot of birds.

## Young Singer Makes Her Debut at Home Club



MISS HARRIET BENNETT

Remarkable Equipment of Tone and Technique; Voice Fresh in Production.

By Ray C. B. Brown

Attendance at first appearance of untitled singers would be a pleasure if all debutantes were as vocally and personally charming as Miss Harriet Bennett of Fresno, who formally entered upon her concert career last evening before the Home Club.

This young soprano of 18 has a remarkable equipment of tone and technique, and, unless my judgment is hopelessly astray, Oakland will one day have cause to remember with justifiable pride that her debut was made here, for cities become known by the musical companies they keep and by the artists they introduce.

Miss Bennett has a voice spontaneous and fresh in production, pellucid in timbre and warm and glowing in the lower register. Indeed, the mezzo quality is so noticeably in predominance that her better should be the dramatic rather than the lyric mode. Her altissimo register is the point of weakness, and her highest tones tend to be pinched and pale. Her control of well-rounded tones in pianissimo is noteworthy, and her accuracy of attack and pitch excellent. And she does not suffer from that affliction common in young singers—carelessness in declamation.

A native dramatic ability, as yet unmarked in expression, was evident in the two operatic arias on her program: "Il est doux, il est bon," from "Hérodiade" and "Un bel di" from "Madame Butterfly." They were given with admirable shading and served in their climaxes to exhibit a full and vibrant resonance in open tones.

Miss Bennett has a talent packed with promise of triumphs. That she is an earnest student is evident in what she has accomplished, and there seems no danger that she will relax on the threshold of success.

## FINANCE 'DUQUESNE' FINANCE 'DUQUESNE' 'GOOD-BYE'; DEAD

"Goodbye, I'm going to kill myself." This message, spoken over the telephone late Monday night, is the last word which Gladys Vickers, 1438 Seventy-eighth avenue, has had from her sweetest, Robert Vickers, an employee of the Standard Oil Company at Richmond.

The young man has disappeared from his lodging house at Richmond, and the police of the bay cities are trying to locate him.

Harris, it is said, has been very despondent lately, and has made several attempts to commit suicide. He intended to take his own life, Miss Vickers last saw him Sunday night, when she telephoned him and asked him to come out and get her letters and some gifts she had made him.

Zeigler telephoned the message, and late Monday night Harris himself called up to say farewell. He has not been seen by any of his friends since Sunday.

## END 'PHONE STRIFE

Reports of the negotiations that will settle the last details of the issues between the electrical workers and the Pacific coast telephone companies are being prepared for submission to the various unions.

The wage issue, recognition of the unions and the more important matters have been settled, according to President E. S. Hurley of the local union, but a number of small points remain to be settled. Several men lost their positions during the period when a strike was threatened and efforts are being made to have them reinstated.

The local union will hold an open meeting tonight at Castle Hall, when the work of the union during the past year will be reviewed and a full report of the telephone controversy and other matters in which the union was concerned will be discussed for the first time in public.

## DOZIER MANAGER

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 4. — Melville Dozier Jr., of San Francisco, was appointed general manager of the State reclamation board at a meeting of the board today. The position was created by the State Legislature in the session of 1915, but has remained vacant until today. The duties have been performed heretofore by the president of the board, A. B. Fletcher, who also is State highway engineer. State reclamation projects under way at present involve an outlay of between \$20,000,000 and \$40,000,000, it was stated today. Dozier was formerly assistant general manager of the Northern Electric Railroad.

## DERRICK PETITION

Dr. George H. Derrick, Jefferson and Skidmore streets, through Attorney John L. McVey, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal district court of San Francisco, today, listing liabilities at \$188,350 and assets \$219,250. Much of Dr. Derrick's assets consists of property subject to trust deed. His principal creditors include the First National Bank of Oakland \$500, Yuba Land Company, \$82,000, and Lillian McDonald, 425 Vernon street, \$10,800.

## WOMEN ON JURY

VISALIA, Jan. 4. — The first women jurors in Tulare county's history were drawn in the superior court today during the trial of Joe Linard, an Austrian, charged with bootlegging. The defense attorney objected, claiming that Judge Wallace's ruling that women might serve, and took an exception to it.

## TRAINING CAMPS OPEN TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4. — The third series of training camps for reserve officers will open tomorrow, according to the plans laid down by the War Department. Then men who fail to obtain commissions will be required to enter military service in non-commissioned positions. The pay of the men in the next camps will be that of a private, \$30 a month.

The plans do not comprise the recommendations of the training camps association for modifications in the training camp system. Such recommendations would assure a continuous supply of officers and would have greater regard for the individual capacity of the men who enter the camps.

Alterations for higher efficiency in production of officers for the army are suggested in this regard are being urged from various sources. The most prominent that may be considered follow:

CONTINUOUS SCHOOLS.

Continuous schools for officers for the training of officers, such schools to continue uninterruptedly instead of at present in camps held for a period of a few months only.

To such schools there might be admitted applicants from civil life, selected with the greatest care, on the same basis of selection as with the same qualifications as required for the second series of officers' camps, as well as selected men from the troops in service.

Training period to be adjusted to each man's ability to learn the prescribed course.

PICKED FOR ABILITY.

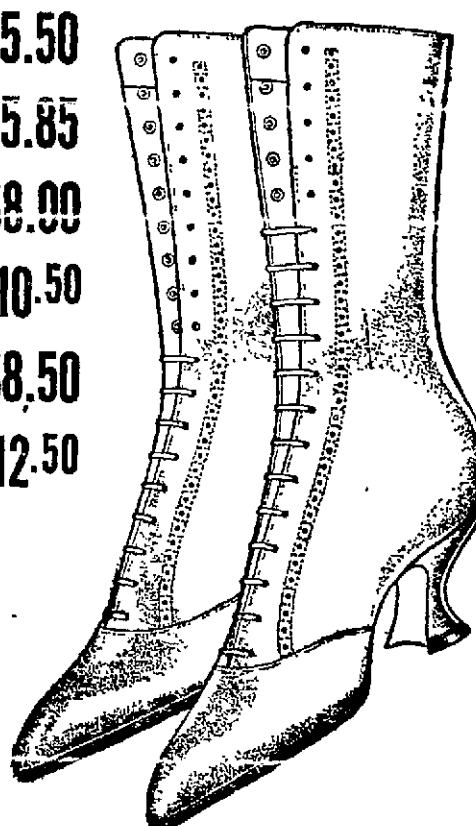
The schools to be conducted by officers and reserve officers selected because of their demonstrated ability as teachers and the faculty of officers should be refreshed from time to time by officers returning from the front, so that eventually all of the instructors should be officers who have seen active service.

Though these suggestions have the approval of many high army officers, the War Department looks askance at changing its present plans, which provide for a continuation of the short-period training camp.

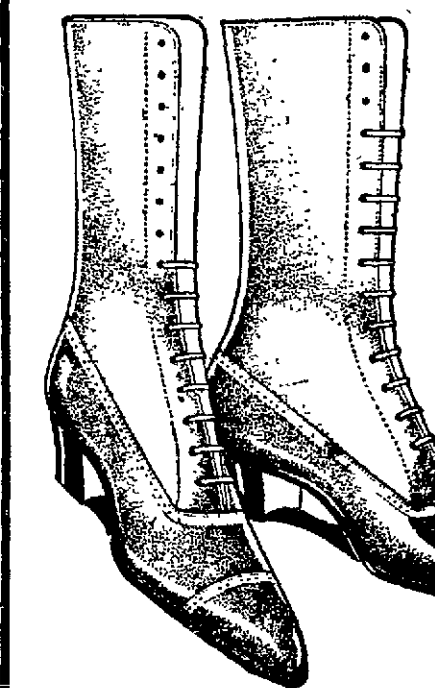
## Quinn & Broder Walk-Over Boot Shop New Dress Boots

Stunning New Models just opened up—the same styles shown on Fifth Avenue

- High Cat Black Calf, extra high cut ..... \$5.50
- Black Kid with grey cloth top quality ..... \$5.85
- Black Kid with white tops, extra high cut ..... \$8.00
- Tan Calf, buck top to match, high cut ..... \$10.50
- All Dark Tan, lower heel model ..... \$8.50
- All Mahogany Kid, wings tip, high cut ..... \$12.50



To be really correctly dressed your winter boots must have extraordinary high tops.



## A Cleverly Styled Military Boot

Illustrated is a striking new model military boot. All hand-made in finest cocoa brown calf. Attractive and comfortable.

\$9.00

Same as above with cloth tops

\$7.50

at Quinn & Broder's

## Safeguards Health of The Children

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, is a great menace to health. Cathartic or purgative remedies should never be given to children as the violence of their action tends to upset the entire digestive system. A mild laxative is far preferable, and the combination of a laxative with a cathartic is highly recommended. This preparation contains no opiate, narcotic or habit-forming drug of any description, is mild and gentle in its action, and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. The pleasant taste appeals to children and they take it readily.

Thousands of mothers have testified to the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in countless homes it is the standard family remedy. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 458 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## Here's the Chance to Save Money by not spending any

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DOLLAR  
DOWN  
SALE

This sale now at its height affords you the Best Credit Terms of any store in Oakland—think how easy, how simple it is—and remember this—

1/2 and 1/3 OFF

On Every Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist, Fur, Etc.

EASTERN  
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581 14TH STREET

## Oh! the Charm of Beauty

Let Stuart's Calcium Wafers Restore the Color to Your Cheeks and Remove the Cause of Pimples, Blackheads, Etc.

Every one envies a beautiful skin, just as every one envies a healthy person. Unsightly faces filled with pimples, discolorations, blackheads, etc., are nothing but unhealthy faces due to blood impurities. Cleanse the blood and the facial blemishes disappear.



"Life to Me Now is a Beauteous Thing, for I Have Made All Skin Troubles a Thing of the Past."

You must not believe that drugs and salves will stop facial blemishes. The cause is impure blood filled with all manner of refuse matter. Stuart's Calcium Wafers cleanse and clear the blood, driving out all poisons and impurities. And you'll never have a good complexion until the blood is clean.

No matter how bad your complexion is, Stuart's Calcium Wafers will work wonders with it. You can get these little wonder-wafers at your druggist's for 50 cents a package.

Free Trial Coupon  
F. A. Stuart Co., 503 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Send me at once, by return mail, a free trial package of Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

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Street .....  
City ..... State .....

## One-Hundredth Half Yearly Report of The German Savings and Loan Society

SAVINGS (THE GERMAN BANK) COMMERCIAL

526 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER 31st, 1917

### ASSETS—

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (total value \$16,489,622.00) standing on books at	\$15,874,939.91
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages	38,262,102.79
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	642,680.70
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value \$600,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Other Real Estate (value \$160,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value \$272,914.25) standing on books at	1.00
CASH	8,535,221.64
Total	\$63,314,948.04

### LIABILITIES—

Due Depositors	\$60,079,197.54
Capital Stock actually paid in	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	2,235,750.50
Total	\$63,314,948.04

JOHN A. BUCK, President

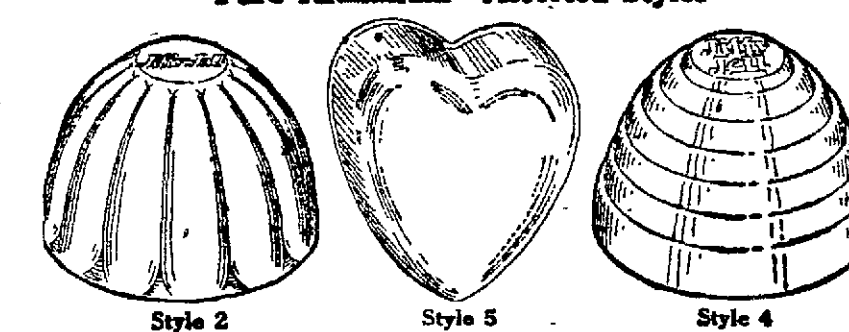
GEO. TOWNY, Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1917.  
(SEAL) CHAS. F. DUISENBERG, Notary Public.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1917 a dividend of 4% per annum was declared.

## Dessert Molds Free

Pure Aluminum—Assorted Styles



## A Lifetime Gift If You'll Try A Fruity, Economical Dessert or Salad

We want you to know Jiffy-Jell for your own sake. See how it excels the old-style gelatine desserts. It will surprise and delight you.

Jiffy-Jell is an exquisite product, made with rare-grade gelatine. No sugar, no fruit need be added. Just add boiling water. Then add the rich fruit flavor from the vial in each package.

The great distinction lies in these wondrous flavors, made from fresh, ripe fruit. They are highly concentrated, so Jiffy-Jell desserts and salads have a wealth of rich fruit taste. They come sealed in bottles—one in each package—so they keep their strength and freshness.

## Jiffy-Jell

A Bottle of Fruit Flavor in Every Package

PERSONAL

Our former offer of Jiffy-Jell users swamped us with orders. For a time we could not get enough molds to serve the prompt growers and jobbers ran out of stock. Many customers were disappointed. Growers are now supplied. We have plenty of molds at the request of many who have written us we repeat this offer and urge every family to accept it.

### Ten Flavors in Glass Vials

Each Package Contains the Liquid Fruit Flavor in a Separate Vial

Strawberry Cherry Loganberry  
Pineapple Lemon Raspberry  
Orange Coffee Lime-Mint

Two Packages for 25c—All Grocers

## Our Offer

Buy from your grocer two packages of Jiffy-Jell to try. Then mail us the coupon below. Enclose only 10c to pay mailing, and we will send you three individual dessert molds in assorted styles, made of pure aluminum.

Or enclose 20c and we will send six molds—enough to serve a full package of Jiffy-Jell. The value is 60c per set.

Or we will send a pint mold, either heart or fluted shape—value 50c—for only 10c to pay mailing.

Cut out the coupon now. Order Jiffy-Jell at once, for this offer expires in one week.



Real Fruit Flavor. A Bottle in Each Package.

A sealed bottle of liquid fruit flavor is in each Jiffy-Jell package. All fruit flavors are made direct from the fresh, ripe fruit itself.

See how Jiffy-Jell differs from old-type desserts where the flavors came mixed with the powder. It will be a revelation.

Here you have fruity dainties, zesty salads, at a trifling cost. No other fruit dainty costs so little. No other form of dessert is so economical. Mix in vegetables or fruit for healthful, nourishing salads.

Millions are enjoying Jiffy-Jell. Now we ask you to buy two packages to try. Then mail this coupon to us, and any molds you select will be sent you for just the cost of mailing. They mean a lifetime gift.

Cut out the coupon now, for this offer expires in a week. Be sure you receive the Jiffy-Jell from the grocer before sending us the coupon.

## Mail Us This Coupon

I have today received two packages of Jiffy-Jell as pictured here from



Now I mail this coupon with

☐ 10c for Pint Mold, heart or fluted, or

☐ 10c for 3 Individual Molds, or

☐ 20c for 6 Individual Molds (Check which)

Write plainly and give full address.

Your Name .....

Address .....

Be sure you get Jiffy-Jell, with package like picture, for nothing else has true-fruit flavors in vials. Mail coupon to Waukesha Pure Food Company, Waukesha, Wis.



# FAIRNESS TO BE SHOWN IN RAILWAY PAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Leaders of the four big railroad brotherhoods today continued their conferences with Railroad Director General McAdoo and the question of increased wages for all classes of labor was fully discussed. As a result it is expected all railroad workers will be granted increased wages on a sliding scale. The lower paid class of men are to receive the highest percentage of increase, while the highest paid men, such as engineers and conductors, will receive a lesser per cent. McAdoo was especially anxious at yesterday's and today's conferences that the unorganized railroad workers who are now paid the lowest wages, receive increased pay.

"I hope to gain some reputation as a mediator, for I intend to try to keep the railroad workers satisfied to the extent of fairness," McAdoo told the conferees today. McAdoo made it plain that he is determined there shall be no interruption to railroad traffic as a result of labor unrest. There will, he made it plain, be no large wage increases for any one class to the exclusion of others.

There also will be a campaign for new railroad men under McAdoo's direction. Upon taking over the railroads he has found the ranks of the workers badly depleted by withdrawal, either by draft or enlistment. The military service, McAdoo will take up the question of railroad labor with the military authorities in charge of the draft with a view to insuring an adequate supply of efficient men to operate the roads.

The director general's office is being flooded with letters and telegraphic requests for jobs. At least twenty important business men of the country have volunteered to work for the railroad administration for nothing.

Other, numbering thousands, want paid jobs. These applications are being placed on file and will be answered in due course of time.

## MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Severe Colds or Grippe in Few Hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, or throat. It promptly stops all colds up nostrils and air passages. In the head, stops "stuffy" conditions, or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed! Quit blowing and sniffing. Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

## FAST ELECTRIC TRAINS SACRAMENTO

Leave	Daily Except as Noted
7:50 A.	S. V. LIMITED—Sacramento, Pittsburg, Marysville, Colusa, Orville, Chico.
8:30 A.	Concord, Diablo and War. Stations.
9:30 A.	THE CORNER—Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico, Colusa, Orville, Chico.
10:10 A.	Pittsburg, Concord, Sun. & Holiday.
11:50 A.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & War. Stations.
1:30 P.	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico & War. Stations.
3:00 P.	Concord, Diablo and War. Stations.
4:00 P.	THE WESTERN—Pittsburg, Sacramento, Marysville, Colusa, Orville, Chico.
5:00 P.	Pittsburg, Chico, War. St. Sunday.
5:30 P.	Sacramento, Pittsburg and War. Stations.

OAKLAND, ANTIPOCH & EASTERN RAILWAY  
Depot 40th and Shattuck Aves. Phone 2102 6748.

## PORTLAND S. S. ROSE CITY

Sells 4 P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 8.  
2nd Class \$12, 3rd \$10, 4th \$8.

## LOS ANGELES S. S. BEAVER

Sells 11 A. M. Thursday, Jan. 10.  
1st Class \$13.50, 2nd \$10.50, 3rd \$8.50.  
The San Francisco & Portland S. S. Co.  
1228 Broadway, Phone C. K. 1314.  
San Francisco Office.  
47 Market, 7th, Suite 2000.  
12 East (Opp. Ferry), Sutter 3448.

## WESTERN PACIFIC

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART  
Third and Washington Sts. Station

THE SCENIC LIMITED  
with through sleepers for  
Salt Lake City, Pueblo,  
Colorado Springs and Denver.  
9:55 A. 5:50 P.

THE PACIFIC EXPRESS  
with sleeper for Portland  
and coach to Graceland, N. Y.  
9:02 P. 7:00 A.

WESTERN PACIFIC TICKET OFFICES  
1328 Broadway and 3rd and Washington Sts.  
Telephone Oakland 600 and 324.  
658 Market St. and Union Ferry Station, S. F.  
Baggage checked from and delivered to residences.

## Gas Heaters and Bungalows Gas Furnaces

Convenient, Efficient, Economical, Oilless,  
Properly Ventilated, Inexpensive.  
THE "BEST" FRESH AIR HEATER  
COMPANY.  
Lakeside 278. 621 Franklin, Oakland

## HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child begins to cough and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores.—Advertisement.

# Cafes Must Obey War Order Many Serving Prohibited Food

Demands upon a number of Oakland restaurants that they observe the meatless and wheatless days prescribed by the food administration were conveyed today by members of the Oakland War Service League, and the announcement was made that the members of the league, by the power of numbers, would see that the regulations were carried out.

The action was taken by the league at a meeting at the Hotel Oakland last night when it was reported that certain restaurants, by their conduct and patronized by Germans, were not observing the meatless and wheatless days.

**WANT OF PEOPLES.**  
The meeting last night was addressed by Sayre Macnell of the California defense committee representing Ralph P. Merritt, food commissioner of California, and by Miss Ethel Moore, member of the State Council of Defense and president of the Mobilized Women of Oakland. Macnell talked on the subject of food conservation and the value of food saving in winning the war. Miss Moore told of the work and enthusiasm of the Mobilized Women. Harmon Bell, head of the league, which includes representatives of twenty-two Oakland organizations, presided. Bell explained that the purpose of the league was to get behind every movement and drive helping to win the war.

In his address Macnell called attention to the oft-repeated fact that this is a war, not of armies, but of peoples, and that it will require the fullest efforts of those at home if the armies are to be successful. He said: "Germany has mobilized her forces from the top down, ordering, through autocratic centralizing of power, the task of each individual. We, as a democracy, are organizing from the base, the people, assigning to willing workers the tasks they are glad to perform in the service of the nation."

**FOOD CONSERVATION.**  
Macnell told in detail of the food conservation in California, of the abandonment of the ice creamless day because it was found that the cream was saving and that no saving was effected, and the institution of the porkless Saturday, saving pork, which can be shipped to Europe and which keeps well in transit. He told of the tonnage shortage and of the hardship this was working to the allies.

Miss Moore announced that the Mobilized Women are planning a book drive this month, to obtain books for the men at the front. She told of the organization of the Mobilized Women and of the plans under way to enlist the services of every woman in the community.

A joint meeting of the Mobilized Women of the War Service League is being planned. The meeting will be held in the Municipal Auditorium and a speaker of national note will be invited to address the audience. The next meeting of the league will be at the Hotel Oakland next Thursday night. Headquarters have been opened in rooms 311-312 Central Bank building.

The league is planning to have War Service circulars distributed throughout the city in a membership campaign. The signer of these circulars will pledge his support to the government and will fill in blanks telling his name, address, occupation, birthplace, and whether subscriptions have been made to the War Service League.

Y. W. C. A. or the Knights of Columbus, and the league is planning to do in the war service.

**CAFE RESOLUTIONS.**  
Resolutions regarding the wheatless and meatless days and their observance in restaurants were passed as follows:

"Whereas, It has been charged that certain restaurants in the city of

## URGES NATION TO AWAKE TO WAR

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 4.—"Only 1,000,000 of the 100,000,000 people in the United States are aroused to the real war situation," is the statement made here by President Ray Lyman Wilbur, who has been serving for the last six months as chairman of the food conservation committee with the food administration. Dr. Wilbur declares that, along with a failure on the part of the nation as a whole to realize the gravity of the situation, Stanford University has not lived up to his highest hopes. He cited as an example that the largest class meeting held here last quarter was for the purpose of discussing the wearing of formal dress to a local dance. President Wilbur says that Stanford must awaken more fully to the presence of war conditions as a changing influence upon college activities and content.

With registration here practically complete, it is known that the number of men in the university for the winter quarter will not exceed 800, the low-water mark in the history of the school. Women will fill the vacancy of 500, which will make a maximum attendance of about 1300 students. As was the case last quarter, however, there are many men enrolled who are enlisted in some reserve branch of the service, or who are subject to draft and will undoubtedly be called out soon.

The John Maxon Stillman scholarship, provided by the income from the \$3500 given to Stanford by friends in recognition of the retirement of Dr. J. M. Stillman at the end of the last academic year, will be awarded to a student in the department of chemistry. The annual value of the scholarship will not exceed \$150. Whenever \$500 a year shall become available this sum will provide for a fellowship in chemistry. The student to receive the scholarship will be selected upon a basis of scholarship and promise.

## ACCUSE CASHIER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Speculation in mining stocks are alleged to have led Milton M. Katz, cashier for Bond & Gootman, brokers, of 454 California street, to borrow money on bonds he took from the firm, cash coupons and finally to commit defalcations leading to the discovery of a shortage of about \$10,000, according to statements made by members of the firm today. It is stated that a warrant will be asked for Katz's arrest.

Katz, who rose to his present post from the job of office boy for the firm, is married and lives with his wife and children at 3811 Army street. He has been under surveillance for some time and it was hoped, after he had admitted his defalcation, according to his employers, that he would be able to obtain money to settle the losses in part at least.

# SHINYO MARU MAY BE SAVED

The outlook for the 5003-ton Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, today is speeding under way, and an American war vessel toward a Pacific port with a fierce fire raging in its hold, appeared more favorable, according to latest report. The fire has been partially checked, report said. The Shinyo is chartered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co. and was carrying 7600 tons of merchandise for Japanese ports. The cause of the fire was not known.

**YEOMEN TO INSTALL.**  
Oakland Homestead No. 839, D. of A. Y. will hold public installation ceremonies tomorrow evening at N. S. G. W. hall. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Etha Johnson, supreme officer of Los Angeles, assisted by State Manager W. J. Elliott and the degree team from San Francisco.

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also Homestead No. 1213. Members and friends are invited to be present.

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# SHINYO MARU MAY BE SAVED

The outlook for the 5003-ton Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, today is speeding under way, and an American war vessel toward a Pacific port with a fierce fire raging in its hold, appeared more favorable, according to latest report. The fire has been partially checked, report said. The Shinyo is chartered by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Co. and was carrying 7600 tons of merchandise for Japanese ports. The cause of the fire was not known.

**YEOMEN TO INSTALL.**  
Oakland Homestead No. 839, D. of A. Y. will hold public installation ceremonies tomorrow evening at N. S. G. W. hall. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Etha Johnson, supreme officer of Los Angeles, assisted by State Manager W. J. Elliott and the degree team from San Francisco.

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## PEACE TACTICS IN RUSSIA.

Foreign Minister Trotsky and the Bolshevik delegates to the so-called peace conference with the agents of the German government at Brest-Litovsk are in a sudden mood of anger and stigmatize the Kaiser's proffer of peace terms as hypocritical and treacherous, cloaking hidden designs for the annexation of the Riga and Courland districts.

If Trotsky, Lenin and the others of the pro-German regime at Petrograd ever placed any confidence in the good faith of the German overtures for a separate peace that would restore the status quo on the Russo-German frontier and embody guarantees for the future peace and unmolested aspirations of the Russian people, they were more innocent and unsophisticated than the world believes them to be. There is no excuse for such inaction and could not have been so foolish as to believe that unreliable as a test of German intentions.

For instance, there is the last will and testament of the late General von Bissing, who presided over the assassination and rape of Belgium, who superintended the shipment into Germany of stolen household and church furniture and the deportation and enslavement of Belgian citizens; that testament bequeathing, in imitation of Julius Caesar (if Marc Antony read his lines correctly), the right of every German citizen to murder in the name of *kultur*. In that testament there was a statement most pertinent to the matter of German ideas of peace:

"Germany must continue the struggle until the moment when she will be in a position to compel peace, sword in hand. . . . Only then will it be fitting to particularize our peace terms. . . . We must persist in this silence until we are in a position to speak categorically."

There is the heart and mind of the German military master as described by himself. The obscure statements of peace terms by Count Czernin and of Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann are only phantoms of generalities which it is fruitless for the deluded Bolsheviks to chase after or the Allied governments to treat seriously.

Von Bissing has served notice; Germany's real peace terms will be described when Russia has trustfully laid down her arms and is powerless longer to fight against the oppressors. That is the program of the German government at this moment and it is utterly unsafe to discuss peace until that program is changed and the power to revive it is taken away from the Hohenzollerns.

Until this Von Bissing program—endorsed by the German government—is withdrawn and the program-making power placed exclusively in the hands of the German people, every Hun promise must be regarded as "an unconscionable lie."

It should be remembered that the most popular figure in Teutonic folklore and fable is the fox.

## INSANITY?

The fact that Count Von Luxburg has been declared insane by a jury of Argentine medical experts does not explain the astonishing activities of the former German minister at Buenos Aires in deceiving the Argentine government, in giving official assurances he had no intention to observe, and in recommending to his government at Berlin the ruthless destruction, without leaving a trace, of the merchant ships of a neutral and friendly nation.

Count Von Luxburg's views and activities, as exposed in the collection of diplomatic notes which have been made public by the American State Department, had the complete approval of the Berlin foreign office. The German government even went so far as to instruct him as to the terms in which false assurances should be couched and warned him to bear in mind that notwithstanding the promise of immunity from attack in the submarine zone in the North Sea and around French ports, Argentine ships might be torpedoed without warning.

Such "insanity" as Count Luxburg displayed in his official conduct is the insanity of the German government. It was first manifested by Herr Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German chancellor, in August, 1914, when he laid down publicly the doctrine that international treaties are scraps of paper. It is the "insanity" that caused the sinking of the Lusitania and the Sussex, the mutilation of Belgian children; the admonition of Kaiser Wilhelm to his soldiers to surpass the atrocities of Attila the Hun.

In the same sense, Von Bernstorff was insane in

Washington, Bopp in San Francisco and Von Eckhardt in Mexico City.

## PEOPLE WITH MR. HOOVER.

The investigation of Food Administrator Hoover by a Senate committee so far seems to be based on the personal antagonism to Mr. Hoover and the food control idea of Senator Reed of Missouri and that the price of sugar was regulated by the food administration and not by combinations of sugar refiners. Naturally, and properly, the general public is with Mr. Hoover.

It is realized that in no country at war has a food and price regulator been popular with the market speculators or the profiteering producers, middlemen and retailers. In the United States the food administration is empowered by law simply to prohibit hoarding and speculation; it has made such progress as has been attained in price regulation through the co-operation of the patriotic producers and dealers.

This was the method Mr. Hoover preferred, believing that a great democracy could voluntarily show efficiency in conserving its strength. He has succeeded to a splendid degree. The few selfish kickers who are trying to tie his hands against future activities do not greatly count.

Mr. Hoover epitomized results as to many phases of regulation when he pointed out that in fixing the price of wheat the farmers had been given more for their product and the cost of flour had been reduced; that if the government had left the price of sugar to the refiners it might have been \$1 a pound.

December reports on crop conditions are encouraging in that they show that the farmers of the United States have planted 42,170,000 acres to winter wheat. They are discouraging in showing that the seasonal crop conditions are very poor. Had weather conditions permitted the farmers would have planted nearly 47,000,000 acres. The net result is a forecast of 540,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. The best spring wheat crop ever grown was a little short of 360,000,000 bushels. With favorable conditions and adequate labor, the farmers may possibly reach the 400,000,000-bushel mark for spring wheat in 1918. The present prospect for the total 1918 wheat crop is therefore 940,000,000 bushels. In normal times this would be satisfactory, but under present conditions of demand, after two poor wheat years throughout the world, the outlook is not as fair as might be hoped for.

Major General William A. Mann, who went to France as commander of the Rainbow Division, has returned home on account of physical unfitness for the strenuous field duty "over there." It is, of course, a matter of regret that General Mann is unfit for the strain, but it should occasion little surprise to the knowing, for it was somewhat generally understood that General Mann was not in the best of health when he left home. The main consideration in favor of his selection to command the Rainbow Division was the fact that his long service as chief of the militia division of the army deserved some reward. In recognizing this claim, however, the sound rule that only the absolutely fit, physically and mentally, to stand the rigors of modern warfare should be sent to Europe, was disregarded. General Mann is the fourth general to be eliminated from active service abroad within the last four weeks.

## YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Yesterday the wrist watch was the fad of sissies and today it is the necessity of soldiers going to battle.

Yesterday Uncle Sam was smashing the railroads into small units and today he is preparing to operate them as the largest trust in the world.

Yesterday it was fashionable to see how much you could waste and then indirectly brag about the "things one really and truly must have to get on with," while today multi-millionaires are eating corn bread.

Yesterday all the blatherskites pointed to big business such as Bethlehem Steel and Baldwin as a public menace, but today we hail them as saviors of our country.

Yesterday hundreds of men I know or know about were earning with their brains tens of thousands of dollars for themselves every year, whereas today they are toiling for Uncle Sam at two cents a week.

Yesterday it was a crime for the United States to own a merchant marine, today a Philadelphia shipyard is preparing to build fifty great ships at a clip, so that we may have a merchant marine.

Yesterday it was the fashion for the vast majority of people to spend every cent they earned, but today ten million people own Liberty Bonds—mostly paid for out of savings.

Yesterday we couldn't possibly get on without limited railroad trains, yet today we feel no fatal sensations when those costly luxuries are not running.

Yesterday a girl paying-teller in a bank would have caused a mild riot, but today women are in the bank, breaking stones on the railroads, conducting trolley cars, making big shells for our troops, running elevators in office buildings and playing messenger boy.

Yesterday we put more money in alcohol twice over than we put in all public education, as men, and a few women, too, couldn't seem to live without John Barleycorn, and yet today our liquor bill has been cut in two without a major surgical operation.

Yesterday we taxed ourselves heavily to feed and maintain in semi-luxury or at least full comfort thousands of crooks, thieves, counterfeiters and murderers, but today some sensible communities have set this parasitic class to work.

Yesterday we depended upon Germany for a lot of drugs and dyes which today we are duplicating—only making better ones.

Yesterday we simply had to eat steaks and chops three times a day, but now we find less need for doctors and fewer calls upon our bank accounts when eating meat, but once a day.

Yesterday the farmers apparently were raising all the food they could make mother earth produce, nevertheless on clear cut from Lame Necessity and the farmers added a cool billion bushels of grains to our supply.

Yesterday the mossbacks yelled that 300 ships of war were too many for a nation certain never to have another fight, but now we find 1900 ships too few, when we have a war.

Yesterday you just couldn't be content without a joy ride, eating up precious gasoline, but you reduced mileage on the average by 40 per cent and still survive the shock.

Yesterday we had to have our dinner-plates flanked by sugar bowls, but today when the big hotels dole out one lump of sugar for each cup of coffee we do first rate and still save over 50 per cent in sugar.

That's what necessity does for us.

You never can tell. By tomorrow we may have made sufficient progress to be able to dine without the din of a brass band at our elbows. — Philadelphia Evening Telegraph

## NOTES AND COMMENT

A despatch is to the effect that a woman has been arrested for bootlegging. If women are going to take a hand in this business we will have to adopt a new name for it.

Los Angeles shows the way in public sentiment against nation destroyers of property by alien enemies to help the Hun. The Chamber of Commerce there has adopted a resolution favoring the extreme penalty for all such. It certainly is getting time to do something.

The irony of perverse fortune could not be more acutely illustrated than in the case of the blind man who inherited a box of spectacles, unless it might be the armless person falling in for a present of mittens.

Dramatic criticism from the Santa Ana Blade. Our daughter went to see that Christmas benefit in Los Angeles the other day and says she was never so disappointed in her life as she was when Douglas Fairbanks walked onto the stage. She says he is undersize, nervous, has no stage presence and has a weak voice.

The Cloverdale Reveille makes a suggestion: "If poultry and fish are to substitute for meat one day in the week they ought to get together and reduce prices."

It is something new for Ray Baker to shy at fortune. He declined the Nevada senatorship because he has observed that senators die, but directors of the mint show a tendency to keep on living. He was always discriminating that way.

Colonel House can afford to be the national Sphinx as long as he is conceded a reputation for doing things. The country is somewhat feeling that it was wrongheaded at the allies' conference, and that should be a great reward.

The Calaveras Prospect mentions alfalfa: "They are doing more tricks with alfalfa than a monkey can do with a coconut. It remains for some genius to invent an alfalfa tea that will cure rheumatism, lumbago, misery in the back, stiffness, that running feeling, sleeping sickness, corns, bunions, appendicitis, color blindness, spring halt, spavin, stiff neck, falling hair, erysipelas, hay fever, house-maid's knee and baldness."

The war does seem to create a bad atmosphere for Socialists. In Milwaukee, which has the double brace of a location in La Follette's state and being a stronghold, a Republican has defeated one.

The Neylan-Natfagar controversy strikes the Red Bluff Republican this way: "Despite the fact whether John F. Neylan resigned or was 'fired,' it will never change our idea of the rottenness of the press matter sent out by the publicity department of the Navy. . . . We are not at all surprised in writing this editorial on the opposite side of one of the sheets from the bureau, as that is all it is fit for."

The Chico Enterprise man fails to guess: "Our guess is this: 'Was you may remember or probably don't remember, was forced on the Kaiser. Peace likewise will be forced on him.'"

The Redding Searchlight overlooked a point: "We were so absorbed in producing the Christmas shopper that we neglected to warn Santa Claus to keep his cotton whiskers out of the blazing candles. Many accidents resulted."

If there is anything in the familiar saying that "where there is fire, smoke there must be a little fire," then there must be some core to this peace talk. There is an awful lot of it, at any rate.

The heading appears, "Patent Medicine Labels Must Tell the Truth." What's the idea of putting patent medicines in such an acutely preferred class?

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Two troops of United States cavalry have arrived at Calexico, coming from Fort Ord, Cal. They are troops 1 and 2 of the famous old Eleventh regiment, and are to aid in patrolling the Mexican border to enforce the recently effective United States passport order. —Mojave Tribune.

Sheriff Veale is to be heartily commended for his stand against the genus hobo. We are too busy in this day and age to bother with the man or class of men who are too lazy to work. Men are too badly needed in the various branches of the United States service, in the many lines of civilian activity, to allow any number refusing to work and living a parasitical life by begging and stealing food from the communities in which they happen for the moment to reside. Sheriff Veale will be performing a public service, for which he should receive the public thanks, if he rid Contra Costa county of this class of slackers. —Martinez Standard.

There has been quite a drop in the wholesale prices of mutton and pork, according to local wholesale butchers. Mutton has dropped from 23 to 19 cents a pound wholesale. The reason for this, according to the butchers, is because of the decline in the use of mutton. One butcher said that only about one-third the mutton is now being consumed as formerly, and that while he used to cut from twenty to twenty-four sheep a day, he now cuts only seven or eight. —Sacramento News.

"It may be that the war of humanity against disease and against certain insect pests is all but hopeless, but why should we be equally helpless as against enemies that we can overcome? We in California face yearly an enormous loss in food values from squirrels. We have an entirely too feeble attitude against these enemies of mankind's provisions. There is an even more destructive enemy of men the world over—the rat. There is no reason why ratkilling should not be blotted out, in the course of time. And that time, with the great increase in the world's population, has nearly come. —Fresno Republican.

## Resolution: 'Perhaps You Did Your Best, Sir, But I Shall Do Better'



## MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Please allow me a small space of your valuable paper to make a plea for the needy, middle-aged woman anxious to help herself.

Many of them are today barely existing because employment they are able to do is denied them. Many are capable of doing office work and have made application to various places, but invariably are met with "too old." Too old to work in a light, well-ventilated room, but not too old to go and labor in an ill-smelling, noisy cannery or such work to eke out a bare existence.

Many of the big corporations are complaining of their work being handicapped by the shortage of labor, but still they have turned such women down without a trial.

After the war and the H. C. L. is over it may not be necessary for these women to work, but at least-for the present give them a chance. Eliminate the age limit and remember the story of somebody's mother and think of your own mother if she were to-day placed in the position of the woman who asks not for aid but a chance to earn her living. Some of you who employ office help give her a chance at something she can do and use your youth for the more arduous or more complicated work.

Nearly all that need the work can

## TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

David S. Hirschberg was given a banquet by local business men on the eve of his departure to head Ione state reformatory.

The annual exhibition of the Oakland Kennel Club was given, under the auspices of the local smart set. The town of Stockton was almost destroyed by a fire which started in a grain elevator, causing a loss of \$500,000.

Boys of the Second California United Boys' Brigade held a meeting at the home of Lieutenant J. Hanley.

An incendiary fire partially destroyed the Schmidt block at Center street and Stanford avenue, Berkeley. Judge W. E. Greene, District Attorney Charles E. Snook and M. C. Chapman organized a company to extract gold from sands of the Great Salt Lake.

## "PURE" DEMOCRACY

If I cannot guide you to my kind of universal brotherhood, says Trotsky, I'll guillotine you.—New York Sun.

do filing, tabulating, pay-roll work and such work as many big corporations employ help for. So give them a chance.

MRS. R. BURKETT.

Oakland, December 31, 1917.

## THE JESTER

She Deserves It.

Helen, queen of the cloakroom girls at the Cohanut Grove, has wonderful red hair and a host of admirers. Last night she was looking, or so said, F. Ziegfeld Jr. asked what was wrong. "I'm thinking of all my boy friends who have gone into the army," she replied. "Seven of them have gone, and I was engaged to them all."

"Never mind," said Mr. Ziegfeld. "I'll get you a service flag with seven stars." —New York World.

## Stayed at Home Forty Years.

This example of getting in a rut comes from Virginia: Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons, of Strassburg, went away from home the other day for the first time in forty years, but even then she went only a few blocks to visit a relative who was ill. There she stayed for forty years.

## Turning the Tables.

"If you'll marry me I'll promise never to go out nights." "That will be fine. It will give me such a good chance to go out without worrying about the house." —Brooklyn Citizen.

# JANUARY REDUCTIONS

Children's Fancy Top Lace Shoes

\$3.45

Gray and Fawn cloth tops, patent and gun metal vamps.

Young Ladies' Shoes

\$3.65

Trudg-a-Boot Shoes

\$1.95

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Shinola ..... 5¢  
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Here's a Big Saving! for every man or boy who needs clothes. Great reductions in

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$11.75 \$13.75 \$16.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

\$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75

SUSPENDERS — 35¢ value, all colors, on sale at 23¢

SHIRTS — French and stuff cuffs, also pleats. Values to \$1.50 ..... 85¢

SOCKS — Wool socks in black and gray, 35¢ value on sale 23¢

FLANNEL SHIRTS — Gray and khaki, on sale \$1.15

BOSTON GARTERS — With arm bands in fancy boxes, 50¢ value while they last, 35¢

BOSTON GARTERS — 25¢ values ..... 19¢

NECKWEAR — Our 50¢ neckwear ..... 35¢

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DOUBLE STAMPS STOP AND SHOP AT

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Bring This Coupon to Schneider's and Get Double American Stamps.



## UNION LABOR WILL SUPPLY HOUSING DATA

Living conditions of some 15,000 workers affiliated with the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council of Oakland will be ascertained for the benefit of the industrial housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce through the cooperation of the union labor leaders as was assured at a conference held at the Hotel Oakland.

Cards will be sent to every member of the various unions affiliated with these organizations, to be filled out and returned to the experts of the State Housing Commission, which is conducting the housing survey in Oakland. These cards will show the kind of homes occupied by the workers, the locations and the rentals paid. They will form the most complete picture of housing conditions in Oakland that could be obtained, and the analysis of the figures that will be based upon this set of statistics will form the scientific foundations upon which the housing experts will build the structure of their plans for the betterment of conditions.

**A HARMONIOUS UNIT.**  
The enthusiastic cooperation of the labor unions with the Chamber of Commerce and the public officials in this city makes Oakland a harmonious unit in the study of the housing problem and in the work toward a solution of the difficulties confronting the community. Satisfaction was expressed by the representatives of all the groups interested that there should have been cooperation rather than suspicion and antagonism between the groups representing the workers and the employers, a condition pointed to by the local bodies as in marked contrast with that in many other cities at the present time.

The conference, called at the instance of Benjamin H. Pendleton, chairman of the housing committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was attended by William A. Spooner, secretary of the Central Labor Council; S. J. Donohue, business agent of the Building Trades Council; Perry Buringame, president of the Building Trades Council, and Stanton W. Lore, editor of the Tri-City Labor Review.

Mark C. Cohn, representing the California Housing and Immigration Commission, represented the state body at the meeting, which was also attended by John Gelder and Harry Lafer of the executive committee on housing. W. S. Goodrich, superintendent of the Oakland municipal woodyard, was also present.

**UNION MEN ALIVE.**  
The union men accepted the responsibility of sending out the cards and getting them signed. It was provided that the cards, so far as the names of the individual signers was concerned, should be confidential matters and only as the basis of the generalizations as to housing conditions.

The question of housing seasonal, or migratory laborers was also discussed. Goodrich described conditions in the cheap lodging-houses. He said: "There are about 40,000 men lying up during the winter in the cities of Central California. Agricultural, seasonal conditions are such in this state that if there are anything like enough agricultural, seasonal laborers in September, there are of necessity too many in November, December and January. These men are subjected to almost unbelievable conditions in the cheap lodgings they are forced to frequent. It is a problem that must be met, for the conditions they have to face today mean that they deteriorate as a working force usable by the community in the agricultural production of the country."

## Camp Lewis Has New Paper Oakland Boys Are in Charge

Special to The TRIBUNE.  
CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 4.—"Over the Top," the official regimental paper of the 363d Infantry, which was presented to the regiment by Captain Thomas A. Dittell to supply news of the camp to the drafted men and their friends and relatives on the outside, has become a publication with a staff of Oakland newspapermen.

Leutenant Darwin Smith, formerly of the Sacramento Bee, is the editor in charge of the publication. The staff consists of T. Mal Dargie, formerly of the Oakland Tribune; editorial staff; the manager, A. J. Tormey, formerly of the Oakland Enquirer; the circulation manager, A. J. Slaght, formerly of The TRIBUNE business office. The publication will follow the men to France and bring back regimental news. According to its "camouflage" page, it gets its news from "Assassinated, Irrational and United Press" service.

With chevrons and other insignia of rank ripped from their sleeves, men who have won ratings since coming to camp will join the ranks of the 700 "privates" who are to receive instruction in the Third Officers' Training Camp, which holds its first reveille Sunday morning.

**TO OFFICER DRAFTED MEN.**  
There will be no shrinkage in pay, as a result of this order, and no loss of standing. It is simply the Department's method of leveling everything before its educational barrage, so that the highest efficiency may be obtained. The men will be divided into squads and given instruction in the use of the rifle. The drafted men who are to be whipped into shape by the end of this year.

While the major portion of the training camp will be underway, ten men of the depot brigade and regiment station will be learning how to shoe the lowly army mule behind the battle line. In addition, 57 other men from other camp organizations will be taught the care of horses, mules and stables to qualify as stable sergeants.

Three hundred boys from this camp, transferred recently to the quartermaster's training school at Camp Meigs, were saved many days

of suffering from cold and poor food when Mrs. T. K. Rober of Baltimore, a Tacoma woman engaged in Red Cross work, appealed to the War Department, through United States Senator W. L. Jones, for better accommodations. The boys were immediately changed to better quarters. The government officials declared that the boys had arrived too fast for adequate handling.

**SWEATERS AND SOCKS.**  
Practically every man in the 31st Division will be supplied with sweaters and socks through the efforts of the Red Cross, according to a report made today. Five thousand have been distributed already and 7000 more are due this week.

The 16th, 38th, 58th and 70th companies of the 16th depot brigade have been released from meningitis quarantine. No transfers will be permitted from the brigade until after January 15, as a preventative measure.

Several Oakland and Berkeley men have been transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Morse, Tex. Sergeant Richard F. Heck, University of California man, graduate of Hastings Law College and Associated Press operator, who came to the camp from Fresno, is among the number. The list also includes Sergeant F. F. Moulton of Los Angeles, a Syracuse university man and Santa Fe civil engineer; Sergeant Archibald W. Higgins, of Los Angeles, chief engineer in the California oil fields for the Standard Oil Company; Sergeant Mark H. Germalin, of San Francisco, telegraph and radio expert; Sergeant Frank C. Fallon, of Oakland, superintendent of the Sierra Power Company; Sergeant Edmund T. Wilkins, of San Francisco, well-known civil engineer; Sergeant Alfred Whittell, of Oakland and Yale graduate, whose family is prominently connected with the Western Pacific; Corporal Fred R. Hinckle, former San Francisco newspaperman.

Corporal Jay Dwiglins, former football captain for the University of California "varsity eleven, civil engineer and Oregon rancher, has been transferred from Camp Lewis to Camp Kelley aviation school.

## ASKS DRAFT AGE LIMIT BE RAISED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Increasing the draft age from 21 to 40 or 45 is one of the "probabilities of the future," according to Provost Marshal-General Crowder in his comprehensive report to the secretary of war.

The draft of the older men should be mainly for skilled war labor, but also to distribute the burden of the war. There are plenty of young men for the first line fighting, Crowder has shown, but he also points out there is a danger of "injuring the coming generation" by taking away too many of the "aggressively patriotic young men."

Out of the 10,633,349 men between the ages of 21 and 45, Crowder estimates 3,323,472 are unmarried, and that 39 per cent of the latter figure, or 1,339,533, would be accepted for service under present regulations. Advocating this, Crowder said:

"The younger men are generally deemed to make the soundest and most pliable military material. On the other hand, the older men are more likely to yield in large numbers the occupational skill so necessary in the varied compositions of the modern army."

"Under the national selective system, which seeks to distribute the burden equally among the willing and unwilling, it is important, if not essential, to include the older men, because the smaller proportion of them is likely to enlist."

Under the new system a card index of the abilities of every man will be compiled in Washington after the questionnaires are all returned. In this way the government will be able to put its finger on men of certain trades just when they are needed.

"The whole labor problem can thus be controlled," Crowder points out, "adjustments forced where right and proper that they should be forced. In this respect this nation will be in the most advantageous position ever occupied by a belligerent power in this or any other war."

**50,000 SLACKERS.**  
Fifty thousand slackers in the United States, says Provost Marshal-General Crowder's estimate in his report to Secretary Baker. That calculation supposes that ten men in each registration district have escaped service without being caught.

While a few more than 750,000 of the more than three million registered men failed to appear when called for examination, General Crowder estimates that 85,000 of them have gone into military service without notifying local boards.

"This leaves more than 150,000 to be accounted for," says the provost marshal-general.

"Where are they slackers?" General Crowder answers his own question by estimating that they probably are not real slackers, because 100,000 probably are aliens. This, he estimates, leaves about 50,000.

Only a few more than 16,000 have been identified and a few more than 2000 have been prosecuted.

**228 GERMAN'S ACCEPTED.**  
The report shows that 228 Germans of draft age have been accepted for service in the national army. A total of 14,181 enemy aliens were accepted, the remainder being Austrians or Hungarians. The enemy alien registration was 279,431, of whom 101,672 were called to produce the 14,181 accepted. All aliens accepted make a total of 76,545.

## IRON TRADES DEMAND NEW WAGE SCALE

Despite an agreement entered into between the California Metal Trades Association, the California Foundrymen's Association and the Iron Trades Council, under which 10,000 striking metal workers returned to work today with a 10 per cent wage increase, equal to the government shipyard bonus, protests are voiced by metal workers that the agreement is not retroactive.

The strikers declare that the government bonus scale should be made to apply to the general trades from the date it first went into effect in the shipyards. It is understood that the objections will take the form of a written protest filed with the Iron Trades Council today or tomorrow, setting forth claims for back increases and asking that a provision of that nature be added to the agreement.

The agreement includes twelve main sections, in which the controversial issues are stated in complete language and remedial measures provided for future disagreement. The agreement is in force pending the duration of the war, with arrangements made for a trade conference every six months, beginning July 1, 1918, at which changes in the wage scale will be threshed out. In consideration of these concessions the metal workers agree to industrial cooperation as a national demand and pledge active and efficient service for the purpose of improving production.

**PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT.**  
The primary provisions of the agreement establish an eight-hour day, running from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. with Saturday a half-day in June, July and August. After February 1 double time shall be paid for overtime and double time is also to be paid for Sundays, New Year's, Washington's birthday, Memorial day, July 4, Labor day, Christmas day, Thanksgiving day, Christmas and election days for governor and President. Night shift men will get 5 per cent additional.

Grievances, not of hours or wages, are to be investigated by representatives of both parties to the agreement and settled by conference. If this fails it is to be referred to an examiner of the labor adjustment board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Employees are further to be paid on a definite day of each month, and in no case is a trade's pay to be withheld. It is mutually agreed that there shall be no strikes or lockouts during the life of the agreement.

On July 1 the first wage adjustment schedule conference is to be called at the request of either side. Whatever adjustments will be made will be upon the cost of living only. Subsequent conferences every six months will continue considerations of this problem.

**NEW WAGE SCALE.**  
Following is the new wage scale adopted by the metal workers and employers and embodied in the agreement:

Machinists, \$5.80; machinists' specialists, \$4.40; machinists' helpers, \$3.95; molders, \$5.50; pattern makers, \$7.15; blacksmiths, \$5.80; blacksmiths' helpers, \$4.30; anglesmiths, \$5.50; heaters, \$4.95; pipe fitters, \$5.50; pipe fitters' helpers, \$3.95; cooperators, \$5.50; cooperators' helpers, \$4.30; firemen, \$3.95; sheet metal workers, \$6.80; sheet metal workers' helpers, \$3.95; painters, \$5.50; painters' bitumastic, \$6.60; flange turners, \$6.60; angle and frame setters, \$7.50; pressmen, \$5.80; boiler makers, \$5.50; shipfitters, \$5.80. Steamfitters, \$5.50; steamfitters' helpers, \$4.30; firemen, oilers and water-tenders, \$3.95; lotsmen, \$6.60.

Shipyard Riggers—Foremen, \$6.60; journeymen, \$5.50; frost and asbestos workers, \$5.80; metal polishers and finishers, \$5.80; bridge and structural iron workers (shop and field), \$5.30; riveters, chipers and caulkers, \$5.80; acetylene welders, \$5.80; plate hangers, \$5.50; punch and shear men, \$4.95; planersmen, \$4.62; countersinkers, \$4.62; drillers and reamers, \$4.62; holders-on, \$4.62; slab helpers, \$4.30; plate hangers' helpers, hook tenders, \$4.30; flange fire helpers, machine helpers, \$3.95.

Polymakers' helpers, \$4.30; shipfitters' helpers, \$3.95; rivet heaters, \$3.95; electrical workers' \$5.50; electrical workers' helpers, \$3.95; molders' helpers, \$3.95; foundry carpenters, \$4.95; furnace men, \$4.95; casting cleaners, \$4.30; laborers, \$3.75.

Wooden Shipyards—Shipwrights, joiners, boatbuilders and millmen, \$5.00; caulkers, \$7.15; laborers and helpers, \$3.75. The agreement between the two factors was signed by R. W. Burton, P. Flaherty and M. J. McGuire for the Iron Trades Council and O. H. Pasch, Edward J. Fowler, Constance Meese and F. B. Lavin representing the California Metal Trades Association and the California Foundrymen's Association.

## WANTS PROOF OF LIQUOR CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Investigation by federal authorities will be made into the statement of First Lieutenant Thaddeus C. Knight that he was furnished liquor by his wife's brother-in-law, Harold Jacobs, if the statement is corroborated by other witnesses in connection with the trial of the lieutenant's divorce action against his 27-day wife, Dorothy Knight, whom he accused of intoxication and who retaliated with the allegation that the soldier was intoxicated while in uniform.

Judge Graham, in postponing the hearing till over the week-end, declared that the serving of liquor to men in uniform is a most reprehensible thing and that the claim must either be proven or withdrawn.

Mrs. Dorothy Knight, the wife of the lieutenant, denied on the stand that she had ever been intoxicated as charged; that she had ever addressed at a theater; that she ever had disported in a bathing suit at Neptune Beach, or kept company with married men at Los Angeles, or that she married the lieutenant merely to share his salary and collect his insurance in the event of his being killed. She denied that she had promised to show them "how to step" when her husband went to war.

Mrs. Harold A. Jacobs, sister of Mrs. Knight, told of having seen the soldier in the apartment of Miss Flossie Wilson, 1720 Pacific avenue, with his coat and collar removed, and of seeing the two go

## WESTERN TRAINS TO BE WITHDRAWN

The policy of Director General McAdoo to conserve and economize in the question of equipment in the passenger service of the government's system of railroads to augment motor power and relieve the congested freight situation, will cause the withdrawal of at least twelve through passenger trains on the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and Western Pacific. This was announced here today.

The Western Pacific has discontinued its transcontinental service of two overland trains, the 9:15 a. m., running only to Denver, where passengers must transfer to other roads for Chicago, St. Louis and other eastern points, according to a statement made by General Passenger Agent Bodie Smith. The 8:15 p. m. train now runs local to Turlock, Nevada, only.

The Southern Pacific crack overland limited is to be taken off, in addition to four others, one of which is said to be the Shasta limited. The Santa Fe has taken off the Angel and three others, the San Francisco, San Bernardino and Albuquerque will also be withdrawn.

together to a theater. She also corroborated the testimony as to the drinking at Half Moon Bay.

## What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Pupils of H. B. Fismore give benefit concert, which will be held at the Elks Club. Fight in France. Orpheum-Fanchon and Marco. Pantages-Revue de Vogue. Bishop—Too Many Cooks. Columbia—Jim Post in Jiggs in Society. Hippodrome—Clean Hands. E. D.—Billie Burke in The Land of Promise. American—Mabel Taliaferro in Draft 258. Cinema—Marguerite Clark in Bob's Matinee Idol. Franklin—Belle Bennett in Because of a Woman. Broadway—Mary Miles Minter in Her Country's Call. Lako Merritt—Boating.

## What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit, Auditorium.

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—The lot comprises broken assortments and counter goods that are slightly soiled from handling. All sizes up to 6 years.

—Thrifty mothers will be here Saturday to share in this special event.

Infants' Section—Second Floor.

## Fibre Silk Hosiery at 45c pair

—A late shipment of White Fiber Silk Hose arrived for the Exposition of White. We are offering these at the old price. The value today is 60c a pair.

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—The Glove Section participates in the Exposition of White with FOWNE'S WASHABLE FLOSETTE GLOVES in white, with four rows of white embroidery and black stitching. Pair..... 85c

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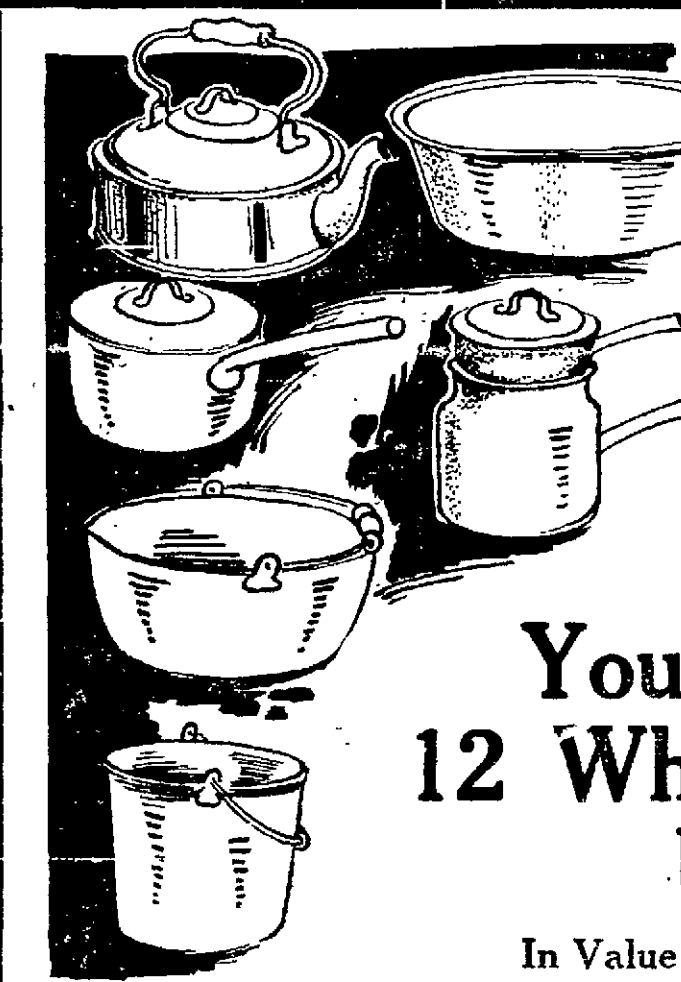
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## OWNERSHIP CONFERENCE IS CALLED

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—Mayor Samuel C. Irving today called a conference for Monday, January 14, at 10 o'clock in the city hall of city officials and officers of the civic organizations and others interested in the matter of transportation to discuss the proposition of acquiring the traction system of the east bay region by the city of Berkeley.

The Mayor will also invite members of the State Railroad Commission to confer with the committee which will be finally appointed in the matter to give a physical valuation.

The City Council at its meeting today endorsed the call of the conference.

Mayor Irving said:

In calling this conference of representative citizens and business men of the east bay region to consider the project of municipal ownership of the traction system serving this community as well as all the cities contiguous, I am actuated by the pulse of the public. The spirit at the present time, I believe, is toward conservation and consolidation of public services. The United States Government has shown us the way—our government has taken over the entire interstate railroad system of the country, and hundreds of thousands of people of track are. While at first it may seem stupendous, it should not be more difficult for a series of cities to band together for the purpose of acquiring the transportation system which serves them.

NEED CONCERTED ACTION.

It is in this undertaking that we should have a council of the leaders of each community at this conference. We can discuss the ways and means by which we can formulate a basis on which to proceed. The trend of public sentiment is toward conservation and consolidation. No one can possibly fault this. War time conditions have brought about economic changes of a revolutionary nature. We have to meet these conditions and it is but fair to the public that the officials elected by the people should afford them the opportunity of expressing their will in such matter.

Mayor Irving and other city officials have expressed approval of the proposed municipal ownership of street car lines, but the former holds that the public utilities district should be extended to include all the traction lines in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Municipal ownership of the traction systems and other public utilities is a good move, providing all of the contiguous communities can band together on the proposition. I do not think that the proposal of Mayor John

## Ambassador Tells of Horrors Describes Conditions in Turkey

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Atrocities by which 1,000,000 Armenians have been exterminated were told by Abram T. Elkus, ambassador to Turkey, today to members of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club at a luncheon in his honor at the Commercial Club and later at a meeting attended by men and women at the Palace hotel.

Elkus has been called to New York, cutting short his tour. He left late this afternoon for the East, having arrived here last night.

Conditions in Syria and Armenia at the present time were described in detail by the ambassador and a short review of his work in Turkey and of his trip out of the country was given. Elkus also told of his visit to the French front and of conditions in Vienna and in Switzerland when he passed through those countries on his way home.

FORGET MYSELF.

"A man understands the privileges of citizenship in his own country after an experience such as I have passed through," he said. "When you have been long away from home, seeing strange sights, in the midst of strange customs, you forget much that you have known."

Elkus pleaded in behalf of the Armenians and Syrians, pleaded for generous help for these stricken peoples. He expressed the hope that the negotiations after the war then in progress would be considered and that matters should be arranged to assure their protection in future.

In telling of his departure, Elkus paid a glowing tribute to the Americans who have been working in Turkey.

Special and limited military service is not active military duty on the firing line, or any other class of duty necessitating greater physical endurance or more perfect vision or hearing than is necessary in the same class of work in civil life.

TO CALL WOMEN FOR GRAND JURY; NEW PRESIDENT

The revolutionary complaint of taxation without representation, and which has been the complaint of the women through the centuries, is, entirely eradicated in Alameda county. Not only have the women been given suffrage, but they are on the jury panel for this year. And not only that, but the Superior Judges decided today to draw the names of women for the 1918-1919 grand jury, the first decision of the kind in history, it is believed.

The grand jury is the judicial body of the county, constituted to make investigation of all official conduct, and the placing of women on the panel is deemed the most radical departure yet recorded from the tradition of the past that has held the woman as fitted only for the duties of the home.

Each of the eight judges will select eight names for the grand jury, and a number of them have decided to include the names of women. It was determined only today that the law would permit this course, and when the decision was arrived at by the bench in conference, the announcement was made that women would be eligible to knit and hear the inside story of all that is transpiring.

SCORES KAISER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Reference to Emperor William of Germany as the "barbarian who criminally caused the war" was made by Jean Baptiste Bourdis & Co. of this city, in his will, which was filed today. A bequest of 500,000 francs was provided for "institutions under the control of the French government for the relief of helplessly crippled French soldiers, victims of the criminal war imposed by one man for the satisfaction of his own ambitions." Other sums were set aside for the benefit of the French hospitals and war orphans.

PAINTED YELLOW

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 4.—Frank Bruner, a machinist at the Illinois Central railroad shops here, expressed an opinion that "85 per cent of the American soldiers are bums." The shopmen painted Bruner yellow from head to foot, and the company approved the job by discharging him. Bruner is a German-Russian and has been twelve years in the United States. In the back of his watch case he carried a picture of the Kaiser.

AUTO STRIKES BOY

Jumping from the rear of a wagon on which he was stealing a ride, Eugene Deering, 11 years old, son of James Deering Southern Pacific attorney when residence was at 340 East Sixteenth street, this morning, fell in front of an automobile driven by L. Costa, a rancher on San Pablo creek, sustaining a broken leg. Costa succeeded in stopping the car just as the rear wheel was against the boy's body, preventing further injury.

STORES ROBBERED

Automobile bandits hurried their way into the store of Joe Rogers at Alhambra San Jose last night and stole a quantity of butter and cash. Later, presumably the same parties entered the postoffice and store of K. J. Reynolds at Alhambra and stole a quantity of cash from the till.

Deputy sheriffs went out as soon as notice was received and made an investigation, but no clue to the perpetrators was discovered.

BAKER IS BETTER

T. L. Baker, income tax agent of this district, and brother of Ray Baker, director of the United States Customs, is covering from the effects of an operation at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Baker, 213 Mountain avenue, this city. Baker, whose home is in Reno, came to Oakland several days ago to undergo the operation. He is reported on the road to recovery.

THANK WORKERS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—As a result of the recent membership drive held in Alameda Judge Elmer Johnson sent \$3,537 to the American Red Cross Judge Johnson, who was at the head of the recent campaign, yesterday expressed his thanks to the 200 workers in the various precincts whose efforts were responsible for the sum realized.

WANTS HUGE SUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chairman Harlow of the Shipping Board today asked Congress for \$5,000,000 for acquisition or establishment of new steam plants in addition to the \$10,000,000 authorized for the next fiscal year. He also asked for increase of authority for construction of ships from \$1,234,000,000 to \$1,235,000,000.

DRAFT INFORMATION

(From U. S. Legal Advisory Board for Alameda Co.)

UNITED STATES LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD.

BULLETIN NO. 29.

Physical Disqualification.—Before a registrant, upon physical examination, is placed in Class V, physical deficiencies must be present in such a degree as to clearly and unmistakably disqualify the man for military service.

While men found disqualified for general military service, but qualified for special and limited military service, are not placed in Class V, they are subject to induction into military service only when a special or specific call for men disqualified for general military service and qualified for special military service only is made.

L. Davis to have an isolated municipal ownership of the traction system in Oakland is a good one. I believe that the proper manner in which to handle the matter would be to form a public utilities district. In this way all of the cities would band together, thus insuring harmony of action and results, but one city, like Oakland, for instance, took over the street railways it would leave the other cities isolated. The idea is a good one if carried out in concerted action.

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DEPUTY LOCKED IN PADDED CELL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Deputy Sheriff J. G. Kennedy of San Francisco spent two hours in a padded cell in the State Hospital for the Insane at Napa this morning, all because Gerald Porter has what alienists call an "idee fixe," or persistent delusion. And it was with a heavy heart that he boarded the train for home with the determination that he will hereafter beg off from the task of conveying patients to that institution.

Gerald Porter has long had a penchant for masquerading in feminine attire. He indulged it until the penchant became a habit, and his mental attitude reached that point of mingling between the real and the imaginary where insanity takes hold. He was taken before the lunacy commission and Judge Van Nostrand, and it was decided that a course of treatment at Napa would be beneficial.

Deputy Sheriff Kennedy was ordered to take Porter, still clad in the habiliments of femininity, to the hospital. The authorities there did not expect to see a woman, for they had been notified that Kennedy and his charge appeared in the office, Dr. Keating and an attendant naturally mistook Porter for a trained nurse and Kennedy for Porter. The two were led through the corridors to a cell, Kennedy was placed in first and the door was promptly closed on him.

In vain he protested. His remarks were taken as the ravings of one unbalanced. For two hours he fumed and stormed in his airy quarters while Porter kept up the pretense of being a nurse. Finally he disclosed his identity. Kennedy was brought forth with profuse apologies and Porter was installed in the cell.

BULLOCK SERVICES ATTENDED BY MANY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 4.—Numerous prominent Alamedans, including several city officials, were in attendance at the funeral of Colonel E. B. Bullock, held last night at 8 o'clock at the Bullock home, 514 Park street. Among the city officials present were Mayor C. J. Probst and Frank Ott. Others present included City Attorney A. F. St. Sure, C. L. Knowland and C. L. Bond, William Hammond and other prominent citizens. A large number of floral pieces were sent by friends in the different bay cities and in the interior.

The Rev. Clarence Reed, who conducted the services, referred to long and excellent official record of the deceased, extolling not only his ability as a legislator, but also calling attention to the faithful performance of duties regardless of reward or public clamor. The funeral was held at the cemetery this morning was private.

NO OIL SHORTAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—There is no shortage of gasoline in the United States and the armies and navies of this country and its allies are being supplied as fully as shipping permits, according to a statement issued here by the petroleum war service committee of which C. E. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company is chairman.

"Experience and inquiry make it clear that the petroleum industry in America can and will supply all the increased demand for oil products of the war, providing sufficient tank steamers can be provided."

"The need of immediate importance is that there be no relaxation in the production of fuel oil."

TO ENFORCE LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Following the arrest of W. W. members at Sacramento and Fresno, Attorney General Gregory wired United States Marshal J. B. Holohan to rigidly enforce the law recently passed by Congress prohibiting the purchase, possession or use of explosive powder, without a license. The permit may be issued by any county clerk, but the applicant must show for what purpose the explosive is to be used and each application is to be subjected to an investigation before its issuance.

WOMAN IS SAVED

After having taken the contents of a six-ounce bottle of chloroform, apparently with suicidal intent, Mrs. Luella Fowell, aged 41, 2022 Brush street, was rushed to the Receiving hospital, where treatment administered by Dr. L. E. Smith and other members of the staff saved her life. The record at the hospital indicates that the woman had been drinking.

SUE FOR CHILDREN

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TO STIMULATE BEET INDUSTRY

HAYWARD, Jan. 4.—Declaration by the food administration at Washington that California was about to fall in its duty to the United States through neglect of its beet sugar industry, one of the most important of war factors, has impelled the appointment of the special committee of the institution of the Alameda county farm bureau to stimulate activity along this line.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The committee included H. May, chairman, Y. M. Logan of Alameda, F. D. Smith Jr. of Contra Costa, H. Patterson of Newark, J. M. Bettencourt of Alameda and J. E. Brown of Alameda. Mark Lee, county farm adviser, and his first assistant, L. E. Haveline, will work with the committee.

The appointment was made following a tour of inspection by J. A. Brock, representative of the food administration, along this line.

"With the American people consuming \$300,000,000 of sugar annually and shipping 8,500,000,000 pounds to the allies, and with cane production below normal, it is evident that this country must depend upon beet sugar to solve the problem. Realizing that California is the important factor in the beet sugar industry, producing 400,000,000 pounds annually, the food administration is making every effort to encourage the planting of a large area to beets."

"The beet industry is a certain number of the beet growers in California, either from a lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the situation or for selfish reasons, have not responded to the nation's call. Unless they do so, the beet industry will be in jeopardy for the first time in history. It is to do its best at an hour when its cooperation is of vital import and necessary for the successful carrying on of a great cause."

CLUBS IN SESSION

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—The executive board of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held its annual session here recommended that club meetings be divorced from all refreshments until the close of the war. A plan proposed to the state superintendent of schools that the school week be increased to six days with four hours of instruction in the summer for the betterment of the industrial situation was disapproved by the board. Reports were received as follows:

From the educational committee, Mrs. F. H. Cox, Seattle; Literature, Mrs. R. B. Hassell, Everett; Press, Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Seattle.

Mrs. J. C. Gawler of North Yakima gave a resume of the recent housekeepers' conference in Portland, at which recipes were given attention and declared to be lacking in quality.

GETS NO DIVORCE

Alleging that she furnished the money for the engagement ring, amounting to \$500, and for the wedding trip, amounting to \$300, on the understanding that it would be repaid to her, Mrs. Harriet E. Martin took the stand today in Judge William H. Waste's court and asked for a divorce from her husband, Carl Martin. A San Francisco butcher, she said that he had not contributed to the extent of his ability to the family support and that she had to draw the money from her own pocket.

It was shown in Martin's behalf that he gave her his wages and that she deposited the money in an account separate from the one on which she drew for the expenses. Judge Waste held that she was not entitled to a divorce on the showing.

SPRING CASE UP

The application for \$200 a month maintenance for Miss Marjorie Spring, demanded of J. H. Spring, the father, by Mrs. Cella Spring, the divorced wife of the Berkeley millionaire, who immediately after the issuance of the final decree of divorce, had fled to Europe, was argued today by the father's attorney, J. B. Ecker and left for the East and South on a wedding tour, was again placed on the calendar in the Superior Court today, whence it was temporarily dropped at the time of the wedding, and continued for one week for further hearing.

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California Is First Woman to Get Recognition

MISS KATHERINE E. AINSIE

Miss Katherine E. Ainsie of U. C. Named Instructor by Japanese Government.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—On her way to Tokyo to take a position as one of the first American women honored with an appointment as instructor in a Japanese government school, Miss Katherine E. Ainsie, M. A., daughter of Rev. John Ainsie, pastor of the Free-Yorker Church of Danville, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman appointed from the University of California to a foreign post. Her appointment marks not only the breaking down of the Japanese prejudice against the employment of women in education work, but the extension as well of the influence of the university on behalf of its women students.

Miss Ainsie is a graduate of California College with the class of 1908. After leaving that institution she went to Turkey to teach and spent some time in India and China. While abroad she studied Arabic and Turkish. More than a year ago she came to the University and took courses in zoology, physiology, anthropology, ancient history and Semitic languages. She was awarded her degree of master of arts a year ago. During her stay in Berkeley she lived at 2614 Lany street.

IS AFTER JINX

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 4.—The steamer P. A. Kilburn leaves for California ports today in a third effort to beat that jinx that has balked her last two trips.

Federal inspectors found no sign of a plot against the vessel, which they examined her and declared that her accidents were due simply to bad machinery and to the possible carelessness on the part of some of the members of her crew.

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VERDICT OF WOMAN JURY HAS ECHOES

The first jury of women in Alameda county having rendered its verdict, the secret of how they came to the conclusion that Lov Sing was guilty as charged is "out of the bag" and over the tea cups femininity is widely discussing what the verdict will be.

Lov Sing was recommended to the leniency of Judge Samuels, who tried the case. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Echoes from the jury room and tea cup gossip has disclosed the fact that the reason leniency was recommended was because one of the jurors declared that she "could not sleep at night" if she knew the verdict was to go to jail.

WOMAN IN CASE.

Then there is the strange situation involving the present case in which it develops that Pon Wong, said to be the wife of Lov Sing, acquitted by a jury of men, has been fined and has forfeited several hundred dollars as the result of similar charges which her husband faced, that of having more than the legal amount of morphine in her possession. Three times has Pon Wong been before the court as the result of raids by the officers of the state board of pharmacy.

When the jury retired to deliberate the case of Lov Sing, on reaching the jury room, one of the members exclaimed: "All in favor of guilty, hold up your hands."

Seven hands went up and five remained down. The neat ballot slips that had been carefully provided by Bailiff John Ainsie and the pen and ink were ignored.

"Try it again," was suggested.

Next time nine hands went up and three jurors remained obstinate. Then one changed because, as she is said to have explained later, she went to tea at the home of the dictatorial juror the other day, and another hand went up for likewise friendly relationship. Then the twelfth juror capitulated and the verdict was ready.

"Will that poor man have to go to jail?" was asked.

"That is up to the court," was the answer.

"Well, I want to go back and see Judge Samuels about it. I won't sleep at night if he has to go to jail."

Accordingly the recommendation for leniency was made.

COMPLIMENT ATTORNEY.

"You made a perfectly eloquent address to the jury," one of the jurors told Attorney Frank Carr, who appeared for the defendant.

"Yes, but it did not seem to make the right impression upon you," rejoined Carr, the verdict fresh in his mind.

Pon Wong has had varied career with the pharmacy inspectors for several years. She was formerly the wife of Fong Jo. Fong Jo through some means or other was classified as an undesirable and he was deported to China.

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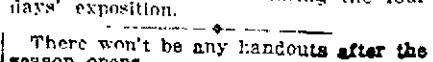
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corn meal and cracked corn, \$81@82; alfalfa  
meal, 70c; bran, 60c; feed barley, 90c; wheat,  
utd., 145¢.

**Rice Market**

CALIFORNIA RICE—New crop, cleaned, 70c  
per 100 lbs. head rice, \$8.45@8.65; Brewers' ex-  
tra long, 70c per 100 lb. \$5.30@5.35 to 5.00 to  
at shipping points.

**Dried Fruits and Raisins**

**DRIED FRUITS** — Apples, per lb., bo-  
neck, Standard, 13½¢; choice, 15¢;  
extra fancy, 16¢; extra fancy, 17¢.  
Figs, Moapaik, 17½¢; extra fancy, Mo-  
apaik, 18¢; prunes, 14c to 20c. 6½¢ bar-  
berium, 10¢ production; dtes to 30¢, 71c  
cranberries.

Peaches—Unpeeled, per lb., standard, 9½¢;  
choice, 10½¢; extra fancy, 11c; extra  
fine, 12c. The Growers Association has disposed of  
its stock and is not offering.

Plums—Extra fancy, 10c; choice, 9c; stan-  
dard, 8c; extra fancy, 6c; fancy, 10½¢.

ROS—In 50-lb. boxes, per pound: White  
and red, 10c; black, 9c; extra fancy,  
Standard, 10½¢; fancy, 11½¢; California  
fancy, extra fancy, 10½¢.

APPLES—In 50-lb. boxes, per lb.: Fan-  
cy, 11c; extra fancy, 14c; choice, 14½¢.

RAISINS—Per case: Sun Maid, seeded  
and unseeded, 10c for J&S and 8½ for  
J&S; \$4.20 for J&S and \$3.15 for J&S; do.  
in cases, \$5.25; choice, 16-cm. carmons,  
\$4.25; do. in cases, \$5.25 to \$5.50.  
In bulk, Sun Maid, \$1.75; fancy, \$1.90; choice,  
\$1.75.

Bunch-brushed Thompsons, extra fancy  
\$2.75; bunch \$2.25; choice, \$4.57; se-  
lected, \$4.75.

Blackberries—Per case, 1-2 crown, \$5.40;  
standard, \$5.65; fancy, \$8.20.

**Nuts and Honey**

WALNUTS—Jobbing prices given by Wal-  
nut Growers' Association, with no stocks off-  
ered: Per lb., No. 1 wet shell, 20.10c; No. 2  
do., 19.10c; No. 3 do., 18.10c; No. 4 do.,  
17.10c; S. Southern California, 24.10c; pri-  
vately owned, 24.10c; Mono, 24.10c;  
California, 24.10c.

Almond, 2½ cts; pistach nutmegged, 18 cts.  
Brazil, 2½ cts; Exchange, per pound, 18 cts.  
Cacao, 1½ cts; Java, 18½ cts; Ne Plus, 18½ cts.  
Crackoe, 1½ cts; hard shell, 1½ cts.  
**CHESTNUTS**, 10 cts; California, 10@20c.  
According to quality; Japanese, 1½@17c.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**.—Jobbing prices per lb: W  
erts, 16@20c; pecans, 19@20c; Brazil, 1½  
cts.; pineapples, 10@20c; peanuts, 11@12½c.  
**HONEY**—To the trade, per lb: Comb, fac-  
tory white, 17 cts; creamed, 17½ cts.  
Rural white alfalfa, 20c; do sugar, 25 cts; alf-  
alfa, 18c; do sugar, 19c; amber, 18  
c.

**Oils and Leads**

**KEROSENE**—Per gal: Pearl oil, bulk, 3c; case, 2 3s, 18½c; Headlight, bulk, 10c; do case, two 5s, 10½c; Edgene, bulk, 11c; do case, two 5s, 20½c; El-line case, two 3s, 20c.

**GASOLINE** (per gal)—Red Crown bulk, 2 1/2 do, case, two 5s, 20½c; engine distillate, bulk, 11c; do, two 5s, 20½c; naphtha, bulk, 19c;

WHITE LEAD—Per lb: Strictly pure, in  
and steel kegs: Ten-ton lots, 11½¢; 5-  
11½¢; 1-ton, 11¼¢; less than 500 lbs, 12¼¢  
25 to 50 lbs in kegs, ¼¢ higher; 12½-lb kegs  
¼¢ higher; 25-lb tin pails, ½¢ higher; 12½-  
lb pails, 1¢ higher; 1 to 10-lb cans, 2¢

**RED LEAD AND LITHARGE**—Per lb in 1  
kegs: One ton and over at one purchase,  
12c; 500 lbs, and less than one ton, 12½c; less  
than 500 lbs, 12¾c; 25 to 50 lb kegs, 13c.

**TURPENTINE**—Baker's 7 lbs. per gal.; Bakers' 12½-lb. kegs, 12c higher.

**BUTTER-EGGS  
CHEESE**

Prices below are the dairy quotations dis-  
established by the San Francisco Wholesale  
Dairy Produce Exchange. Retailers are ge-  
nerally charged 3c per pound on each square

Butter, per lb.—	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
Prime extra .....	54½c	53c	50
Prime firsts .....	51c	50½c	39c
Eggs, per dozen—	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
Fresh extras .....	55c	59c	50

prime firsts .....	52½c	53c	52c
fresh extra pullets .....	52½c	53c	52c
extra firsts pullets .....	52½c	53c	52c

Cheese—New California flats, 25½c per lb.  
 do. new firsts, —; new California Young Americans, 27½c; new Oregon Young Americans, same price.

*Eastern Live Stock*

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 4.

ogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong and  
0c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$15.90  
3.65; good heavy, \$15.90@16.65; rough  
heavy, \$15.90@16.10; light, \$15.60@16.  
igs, \$12@15; bulk, \$16.20 @ 16.50.  
Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market steady  
cows, \$7.50@12.50; cows and heifers

Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market steers native and western, \$9.20@13.20; lambs 12.25@14.10.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market slow to lower. Cows and heifers, \$5@11.50; stokers and feeders, \$6@13; calves, \$6@13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 5@11. Higher. Top, \$16.60; bulk, \$16@16.50; heavy, \$16.25@16.50; medium, \$16.20@16.50.

**Bank Clearings**

Oakland bank clearings, as compiled by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce show the following:

Week ending Jan. 3, 1918.....	\$5,332.2
Corresponding week, 1917.....	\$5,167.7

Increase. .... \$ 215.6  
 Week ending Dec. 27, 1917.....\$4,291.9  
 Corresponding week, 1916.....\$3,906.6  
 Five days.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The clear

**Cotton Market**

The close was steady at a net advance of 12 to 13 points.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January .....	31.50	31.75	31.60	31.60
March .....	30.85	31.10	30.82	30.97
May .....	30.65	30.70	30.45	30.50
July .....	30.35	30.40	29.85	30.20
September .....	29.10	29.50	28.80	29.45

### Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — Raw sugar, centrifugal, 6.005c, molasses, nominal; mixed steady; fine granulated, \$15@15.35.

### Today's Fish Prices

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# ARMISTICE PUTS END TO THIS BATTLE

A miniature replica of the western front, with abbreviated trenches, wire entanglements and camouflage paraphernalia resembling the real thing exists at the DeWitt Hotel, where the armistice was signed.

Bert Brown and Joseph Soares, who were sent as a sort of war commissioner to report the situation to Commander-in-Chief Frank Barnett.

So far as actual fighting is concerned, there appears to be in force an armistice on the sector of the front investigated by the commissioners. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the combatants are employing "kiss" with considerable enthusiasm, and resorting to all manner of strategy to gain a foot of enemy territory.

The forces are divided into two opposing camps, one loyal to George Schmidt and the other staunch adherents to the cause of J. P. Garrette, rival claimants to the sovereignty of the realm, which comprises 1520 acres.

The latest "action" reported occurred shortly before New Year's Day, when Garrette "forces" went over the top, out across no-man's-land in the night and stormed the German trenches occupied by the enemy's livestock, pitching the hay about, scattering the animals and throwing the harness and implements away. Now the Garrette cattle are eating the Schmidt hay, expensive as it is.

Another recent encounter centered around the "cook shack" constituting the commissary department of the Schmidt contingent. This was a battle royal, lasting some four hours, but though the Schmidt forces were able to hold the shack they were driven back, losing 50 yards of ground.

On the other hand, a commissary train bringing up supplies to the Garrette garrison ran into an unexpected "fire" from the enemy, who had succeeded in cutting the line of communications, and in order to avoid the capture of the supplies the captain of the train, Joe Amaral, put back in haste to Hayward. Supplies for the all but famished garrison had to be smuggled in over a tortuous round-about course.

During these stirring times the Garrette forces outnumbered the enemy in the ratio of four to one, but the valor of the defenders won the admiration of the opponents, who deserted in such numbers that the advantage is now said to be with Schmidt.

Although the commission found the

# Hunter to Investigate Shaw-Potter Imbroiglio

Board of Education Is Asked to Dismiss Teacher

After a wordy dispute over the case, the Board of Education has decided that the conduct of Miss Zannett Potter, musical instructor in the intermediate schools, who is accused of battery by Miss Frances Shaw, a candy store girl, shall be investigated by Superintendent Fred M. Hunter.

At the next meeting, Monday, at 8 o'clock, the board is scheduled to appear before Police Judge Mortimer Smith to answer to the charge of battery preferred by Miss Shaw.

Complaint of Miss Potter's alleged conduct toward Miss Shaw was made in a formal communication addressed to the Board of Education. In it she stated that on the evening of December 27 Miss Potter had slapped her in the face because she had failed to serve her with a glass of water.

MISS SHAW'S LETTER. The letter from Miss Shaw follows: "I respectfully call your attention to the following matter concerning the conduct of Miss Z. W. Potter, whom I understand is employed as a teacher of music in the Oakland public schools. I submit that such facts justify the discharge of the person in question from a position of public trust.

"I stand ready to testify and can produce witnesses at any investigation of this matter which your board may desire to make.

"The facts are as follows: "I am a waitress engaged in service at 'The Venus,' a restaurant located at 412 Fourteenth street, in the city of Oakland, and was on duty at such restaurant on the evening of Thursday, December 27, 1917. On that evening, about the hour of 11 o'clock, Miss Z. W. Potter entered the restaurant in company with another woman. They were shown to one of the booths under my charge. Their order was taken and served by me.

In making such service I neglected, by oversight, to serve Miss Potter with a glass of water, and, as I was engaged in taking an order from the booth adjoining that occupied by Miss Potter and her companions, the former called out to me in an angry voice: 'Bring me a glass of water at once.'

"To her request I nodded my head and proceeded to finish writing the order of the parties upon whom I was then waiting. Miss Potter, however, evidently became angry at the slight delay caused by the completion of the order which I was taking, and stated that she wanted the water 'at once.' Thereupon another waitress, at that time unengaged, volunteered to do and did procure the water for Miss Potter.

"A few minutes after the delivery of the water by the other waitress I passed the booth occupied by Miss Potter and her companion, and as I did so, without any remark or provocation on my part, she said to me: 'You are a coward; you are afraid to bring the water to me.' To this remark I made no answer.

"When Miss Potter had finished their refreshment, I went to the booth occupied by them for the purpose of delivering to them their change check. Whereupon Miss Potter said to me:



MISS FRANCES SHAW, candy girl, who has caused the arrest of Miss Zannett Potter of Oakland School Department on a charge of battery, and also has caused investigation by School Department.

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# GRADUATES OF U. C. TO WED IN APRIL

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Hamilton of Howe street, Berkeley, have sent out cards which announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Hamilton, to Lieutenant Wayland Kirby Augur of the Seventeenth Cavalry, stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

Both the bride-elect and her fiancé were students at the University of California. Miss Hamilton, who is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, is also a graduate of Miss Barnard's school in Berkeley.

Lieutenant Augur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Augur of Los Angeles. He graduated from the University of California with the class of 1916 and is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The wedding is planned for the month of April.

"You are a coward; I won't receive any check from you."

"SHE MANAGED. In answer to this remark, I stated that if there was any objection to service which I had rendered, that I did not desire to discuss it with her, but that she might report the same to the management. I then left the check upon her table and went forward to the front portion of the store and was there engaged in drawing a glass of water when Miss Potter and her companion left the booth in which they were seated and came toward the front of the store for the purpose of leaving.

"In order to make her exit it was necessary for Miss Potter to pass directly by me at the position I then occupied. As she passed, she said to me: 'You little hussy; you ought to have your face slapped.' She thereupon struck me in the face and left the restaurant.

"The action of Miss Potter in striking me was done in the presence of several people who were at the time in the restaurant, and was without any provocation whatsoever on my part. Respects are submitted.

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# NEW RED CROSS CHAIRMAN

Harry East Miller, well-known chemist and member of one of the oldest Oakland families, has been elected chairman of the Oakland chapter of the American Red Cross, to take the place of J. W. Garthwaite, who is retiring on account of ill health. Miller assumed his new duties today.

Miller will be able to give a large part of his time to the work and plans to throw himself into the new activities and to put new life into the organization. In announcing his resignation Garthwaite said that the war work of the country required a man who could give his active participation to the task, and that his physician had advised him against undertaking new duties. He expressed his gratification at the election of Miller.

The Oakland branch of the Red Cross received a rush order from the Pacific division today for 10,000 compresses and 500 skittetus bandages. The local chapter is always given the preference where rush orders for surgical supplies are called for, as its work has been skilled and satisfactory to the army surgeons. The Oakland consignments are sent direct to the front without further inspection, this being one of the few branches honored with his confidence.

A call for workers to help has been sent out. Experience is not required, as trained workers are on hand to instruct the novices and this is an opportunity to learn the work. The secretary's report shows a splendid growth for the past few months. In the building department in charge of Miss Margaret Leach, the

growth is indicated by a comparison of the months of September and December, as follows:

September—32 sweaters, 10 helmets, 24 pairs socks, 29 scarfs, 45 pairs of wristlets.  
December—313 sweaters, 118 helmets, 126 pairs of socks, 80 scarfs and 148 pairs of wristlets.

The department has on hand a large quantity of wool to be sold at cost to persons who wish to knit for soldiers and who will return the finished garments to the Oakland chapter. It is important that the garments shall be returned to the chapter, as in this way a proper distribution is assured. If they are sent direct to the soldiers some get as many as three or four sets of knitted garments while other receive none.

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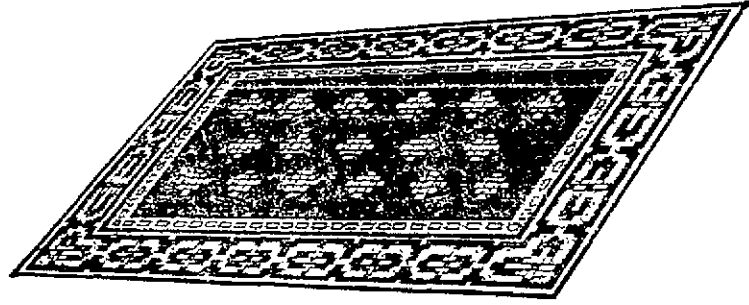
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3 cans Hershey's Cocoa, 10c  
3 cans Large can Fruit Salad, 15c  
3 cans Del Monte can small Bets, 15c  
3 cans Large can Asparagus, 25c  
3 cans Large bottle Salsad Oil, 40c

1 can Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 15c  
1 large bottle Catsup, 25c  
2 cans Ravioli, 25c  
2 lbs. Popcorn, 25c  
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 35c  
2 lbs. large Prunes, 25c  
3 lbs. of Our Famous 30c Coffee, 50c  
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